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Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Breakfast at the farm, remained there till 12, went with Jennie and Otis for dinner at Hotel Bradford, Otis went to farm with Jennie, I came home, at 3:30, went to bank and made examination of the notes and securites in the Nutfield Savings, came home for supper, attended services at church at 7:30, went to the Haslams for an hour, thence to the farm for the night.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

Breakfast at the farm, came across fields and home, started in to write on sermon, had telephone call from Bishop Parker, asking me to take services at Milford and Wilton on Sunday next, had a dinner at home. Madden brought more pine wood, I have now ten cords of pine, after supper I finished sermon, gave social tickets to Mrs. Hall and Miss Hall, I go to farm.

Friday, Jan. 3.

Breakfast at the farm, harness and drive with Jennie; called and engaged Ethel Adams to stay with Jennie tomorrow night, return with her to farm, put up the horse, came home for dinner, answer telephone

and send letter to Dictionary and Encyclopedia. Supper at home, dress and attend social of church at Hildreth Hall re-dress and go to the farm.

Saturday, Jan. 4.

Breakfast at the farm, came by the depot and brought home 50 copies of News containing sermon, did not have time to send off these papers, dinner at home, went to Manchester on the 2 o'clock train, thence to Milford on the 3:15 o'clock, then in one hour, went to the Endicott House, for supper and lodging.

Sunday, Jan. 5.

Breakfast at the Endicott House, preached at the church of Our Saviour at 10:45, opened Sunday school and closed it, dinner at Endicott House, drove to Wilton, starting at 2, preached at 3 p. m. Opened Sunday school, started back 4:20, supper at the Endicott, preached at the church at 7 p. m. back to the Endicott House, spent the evening talking to guests.

Monday, Jan. 6.

Breakfast at the Endicott, started for Manchester at 9 o'clock, one hour on the way, started from Manchester by electrics

at 11:30, reached Derry at 11:00 a.m., came home, dinner at home.

Spent the rest of the day at home and went after supper to the farm, Jennie was still up when I arrived, talked a while and went to bed.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Aunt Hannah is very feeble and wandering in her mind, I breakfast with Jennie and came home, set myself to wrap, stamp and direct 50 Derry News, finish by dinner time, spend the afternoon at house, it begins to storm, light storm of hail, supper at home, and attended the annual meeting of St. Mark's lodge and go to the farm.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.

It rained furiously last night when I went to the farm, after a stormy meeting at Election and installing of officers. Breakfast at farm, telephone call, announced death of aunt Hannah at eight o'clock. I came home by store and post office, bringing 50 Enterprises, dinner at home, and balance of day, attend church after supper and go to farm.

Thursday, Jan. 9.

Breakfast at farm, came home by depot, wrapped and stamped 50 papers, had dinner at home, called at other house, wrote on sermon after supper, attended meeting of R. A. C. at hall, no work, but considerable talk after closing, I went to the farm, sat up a little longer talked with Jennie and went to bed.

Friday, Jan. 10.

Breakfast at farm, three telephone calls before I came off, made appointments and came to depot, met Avery of Cook Lumber Co., called on Pettingill, went to the Bank, went to the church, pews being set, home for dinner, finish sermon in the afternoon, answer more calls, rent house, etc., supper at home, order flowers, go to farm.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

Breakfast at the farm, telephoned to several parties, harnessed and brought Jennie by West Derry, called at Rev. G. E. Haslams, found him at church, told him to see Bishop Niles tomorrow at Concord, came over put up the horse at Hildreth Hall, attended funeral of aunt Hannah, went to Manchester on the 2 p. m., went to grave, came back on Electrics, supper here and Jennie with us, then go to farm.

Sunday, Jan. 12.

Breakfast at the farm, it began to rain, I came home, thence to church and preached and held Sunday School 13 present 10 men 3 women, hard rain, came home for dinner, rained all day, no service at night on this account, supper at home, C. Hunter, came in Chase and he ran over the M. M. degree ritual for Tuesday. Start for farm in rain ten o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 13.

Breakfast at the farm, came to depot, to Mr. T. W. Fellows, to Mr. Lewis, to Bank, to postoffice, store and home for dinner, business rather slack, called at Sweezys and on Mrs. Sullivan, studied Masonic ritual and Manual afternoon and read with Mr. Chase in evening.

Supper at home, telephoned several times Bell, and Spratt and Jennie, start for farm about ten o'clock.

Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Breakfast at the farm, was home for dinner, attended meeting of Directors at the First National Bank at two o'clock, attended

meeting of Trustees of the Nutfield Savings Bank at four, both were annuals, supper at home, attended meeting of St. Mark's Lodge attended banquet, went to farm for night.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Breakfast at the farm, drove out, Jennie and I divided some Derry National Bank stock (\$2,500.00) and some certificates (\$2000.00), went back to farm, put up team. came home for dinner, went to depot and made some deposits, and collected some rent, home for supper, thence to church for evening service, singing practice after that and go to the farm.

Thursday, Jan. 16.

Breakfast at farm, Rev. Mr. Haslam called, we went to depot, I came home for dinner, wrapped, addressed and stamped 50 copies of Derry Enterprise, spent the rest of the day at home, some callers, and made small beginning on sermon, supper at home, after that attend, Mt. Nebo Council work R. M. & S. M. afterward go to the farm.

Friday, Jan. 17.

Breakfast at the farm, came home and spent the morning, writing on a sermon, then with Otis, went to farm, left Otis there and with Jennie drove to station, Jen-

nie and I went to Londonderry on Electrics and called on Roxanna Corning and the family, Jennie Perkins then attended Pomona Grange with us. Came back on Electrics, I came home, Jennie drove to farm alone, Otis came home, supper and go to farm.

Saturday, Jan. 18.

Breakfast at the farm, came to depot, changed postoffice boxes with Rev. Haslam, bought provisions, meat, bread, matches, potatoes, cheese, beans, came home. Wrote on sermon, dinner at home, answered telephone, finished sermon on the miracle of turning water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee. Supper at home talked with Mr. Chase, go to the farm at bed time.

Sunday, Jan. 19.

Attended 8 a. m. celebration, Mr. Haslam celebrant, came home for breakfast, cold morning, remained in the house all day, writing letters, reading, etc., dinner with Otis, Mr. Chase at home all day likewise, Otis very late getting supper and that decided me to stay away from services again, not time to go, went to farm after ten o'clock.

Monday, Jan. 20.

Breakfast at farm, cold morning, drove out with Jennie, attended to purchases, returned to farm put up horse, came home for dinner with Otis,, spent afternoon at home rather idly, supper at home with Otis, read new magazines, talked with Mr. Chase till bed time, wrote in this diary, then left for the farm.

Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Breakfast at the farm, Richardson there for load of hay, I collected interest of Mrs. Villeux, talked with Mrs. Goodchild about renting her a house, talked with F. N. Young, bought meat and cream of wheat, fine warm day, came home for dinner, attended to business, talked with Mr. Gott about getting rid of browntail moth nests, supper at home, and go to farm.

Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Breakfast at farm, came to depot and bought meat and bread, raisins and other things for table. Went to dinner with Rev. and Mrs. George Haslam, Rt. Rev. Chas. H. Brent, Dr. Herbert Brent, wife and son; Mrs. Farnsworth and Miss Rudolph, Rev. A. W. Saltus and the sons of Mr. Haslam, 13 in all.

Brought Jennie to depot, went to farm with horse, came back to Bp. Brent's lecture afterward hired team for Jennie and self to go to farm.

Thursday, Jan. 23.

Breakfast at farm, came home, wrapped and addressed and stamped 50 Enterprises, began on sermon, dinner at home, wrote on sermon in afternoon, supper at home, finished sermon, attended to business calls, and telephone. There is snow on the ground not deep. It's now half after nine and I am about ready to start for the farm, rather cold outside.

Friday, Jan 24.

Breakfast at the farm, drove out with Jennie, brought some apples from the farm to village, back to depot and drove Jennie to farm, put up horse, came home for dinner with Otis at 1 p. m. We then walked to Burnham place, looked through the rooms of the house, came home for supper. Supper with Otis, conducted Evening service for Mr. Haslam and go to farm for the night.

Saturday, Jan. 25.

Breakfast at the farm, attended service at church at 10 a. m., met with Rectory Building Committee, being chairman, at 10:45 a. m.

Came home for dinner with Otis, read over and corrected sermon. Mr. Haslam started for Milford 2 p. m. I had supper with Otis. He makes a good plum pudding with hard sauce, talked with C. B. C., and went to the farm.

Sunday, Jan. 26.

Breakfast with Jennie, came home, dressed for service, preached at Transfiguration at 10:45. Opened and closed Sunday School, Mrs. Haslam brought me a box of lunch and bottle of drink, attended funeral of C. P. Emery, opened and closed lodge, 50 masons in procession, full masonic service, was home for supper, preached at 6:30, took second supper at Mrs. Haslam's, to farm.

Monday, Jan. 27.

Breakfast with Jennie, took care of the horse, water and feed, etc., came to bank, attended to Madden's note, went to post office and store, left sermon and items of interest at office of News and Enterprise, came home, dinner at home, wrote letters to C. H. Bradford about completing Rectory, I am chairman of committee, wrote memorial on death of S. W. Knight, Chas. P. Emery for the Trinity commandery, supper at home, then to farm.

Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Breakfast at farm, came to depot and got meat and provisions, came home, had dinner with Otis, went to farm, drove with Jennie, put up horse at stable, attended Passion Play at Adams' Memorial Hall, pictures moving quite good, small attendance, matinee, drove to farm, supper with Jennie, she enjoyed the Play, remained at the farm.

Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Breakfast at the farm, came to Mr. Haslam's, thence to post office and made calls, home for dinner, thence to bank, made some business changes, loaned Mary A. Duffy a hundred dollars, added a hundred dollars, to Nutfield Savings Bank account, bought pants and shoes, came home, telephoned from Bell that C. H. Bradford will proceed to finish Rectory, go to Manchester and I return.

Thursday, Jan. 30.

At the farm at 12:20 a. m., breakfast at 9 a. m., Philip How brought groceries, cold day. I came home about 10:30, mailed papers, 50 Enterprises, dinner at home, wrote on sermon, Dr. Sanders at telephone,

is coming to talk over Burnham's business after tea, supper with Otis, Dr. Sanders wants to be administrator, Chase came in to read a while, I start for farm.

Friday, Jan. 31.

Last night was cold below zero weather. Breakfast at 9 a. m., came home by nearest road, dinner with Otis, attended to reading, telephone, callers, etc., wrote on sermon, finished it about 4 p. m. Supper at home, Mr. Chase came in, sat reading a while and dozed off to sleep, I read a while, till about nine o'clock and then start up street for the farm.

Saturday, Feb. 1.

Breakfast at the farm, there is a snow-storm in progress, a few inches deep already, came to depot, store, market, post office, and so home about 10:30 a. m., dinner at home, corrected and read over sermon several times, wrote six letters, read some magazine articles. Spent the afternoon at home, had supper with Otis, read some more, used telephone at nine, start for farm.

Sunday, Feb. 2.

Breakfast at farm, got my feet wet last night, rough walking this morning, fell twice on ice, attended church, assisted

in service, communion given, remained at Sunday school, came home for dinner with Otis sat around, dozing by the radiator all the afternoon, supper at home, telephone talk, attend church 6:30, visit the Haslams' and go to the farm.

Monday, Feb. 3.

Breakfast at the farm, ice over all the roads, went to depot, stores, post office, Derry Enterprise, brought home, meat, sugar and butter, dinner at home with Otis.

Attend meeting of Trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank at 4 p. m., came home, had supper with Otis, read some in magazines. Mr. Chase sat with me, talking, telephone to answer, etc., go to farm.

Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Cold morning 10 degree, breakfast 8:30, came to West Derry, attended a session of Probate Court, was appointed Guardian to Charles E. Burnham bond \$1000.00, went to store and office, brought home stuff for dinner, ate with Otis, wrote some letters, read magazines, telephoned several times.

Supper at home, talk with Mr. Chase, start for the farm about 8:40.

Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Cold morning—10 degrees, breakfast with Jennie, took care to feed and clean and water horse, came to depot, called on Montagne, Sullivan, Doran, Enterprise, store and post office, etc. Brought home 50 copies of Enterprise, dinner with Otis, wrapped addressed and stamped 50 papers, milder weather, Rev. Mr. Haslam called at home for tea, go to church, call on Rev. Mr. Haslam called at home for tea, go to the farm.

Thursday, Feb. 6.

Warmer with snow storm this morning, breakfast with Jennie, came to village with Phil. How, grocery team, brought potatoes, cranberries, tea and bacon, dinner with Otis—bacon and eggs.

Wrote on sermon, most of afternoon, electricians here, putting wire in back bedroom for light. Load of coal 5480 lb. delivered by Holmes & Wheeler about 12 tons so far, go to farm after tea.

Friday, Feb. 7.

Milder weather, snow four inches deep. breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, called on Russell about the appointment of an administrator to the Burnham Estate, signed

application for him, came home, dinner with Otis, finished sermon, read it over and made corrections, paid for 3 weeks board of Charles E. Burnham, at State Hospital, home for supper, colder tonight, start for the farm.

Saturday, Feb. 8.

Colder in the night, breakfast with Jennie, small fire in kitchen chimney, caused alarm, by closing stove dampers, it gradually subsided, came to depot, called at market store and post office, reached home at 11:30 a. m. Dinner at home with Otis. Afternoon bright and cold, I read papers and corrected sermon, answered telephone, was home for dinner with Otis and start for the farm again.

Sunday, Feb. 9.

Breakfast at the farm with Jennie, came directly to church cold morning—12 degrees below zero attended service and Bible class, came home for dinner with Otis, read magazines in afternoon, had tea with Otis at 6 p. m., went to Evening service, thence to second supper with the Haslams, and so went to farm, getting to bed at 10 o'clock.

Monday, Feb. 10.

Cold night 12 degrees below, breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and took Jennie to Dr. Wark for repair of teeth, brought onions and crackers and apples home and sugar, returned and took Jennie to farm at 12, put up the team, came home to dinner with Otis, read papers afterwards until dark, supper with Otis, talked with Mr. Chase, ready to go to the farm by nine o'clock.

Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Breakfast at the farm, mild weather again, came to depot, to bank, stores, post-office. S. Howard Bell's, paid \$45. to him on pews, making \$195.00 that I raised, came home, dinner with Otis, mutton stew, attend to mail, paid Holmes & Wheeler for coal \$15.44.

Will go to farm, and take out the team, Jennie will attend Grange tonight, supper at Grange, I will be at St. Marks lodge and take her back.

Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Supper at Grange last night, drove with Jennie to farm, there over night, breakfast there, went to depot, called on Davis, O'Hara, the bank, store, office, home for din-

ner with Otis. Rode with John Anderson in the afternoon, he used his colt of three years, wrapped, addressed and stamped 50 papers at home for tea, go to church 7:30, thence to the farm.

Thursday, Feb. 13.

Breakfast at the farm, light rain falling, came home under an umbrella, read the Union and letters, dinner with Otis, started writing on sermon after dinner, wrote 12 pages.

At home for supper with Otis. Attend R. A. M. Chapter meeting, give M. M. degree to Pliny M. Campbell, also R. M. degree, after this work, start for the farm, about ten o'clock.

Friday, Feb. 14.

Mild weather, moist, breakfast at the farm, came to depot, got the mail, thence to home, wrote on sermon, dinner with Otis, continued writing on sermon till it was finished, read it over several times aloud and made corrections. Miss Emily Hall came in to talk with me and ask about "the common field" of the settlers 1719. Supper with Otis, more corrections, and start for the farm.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

Wet day, snow all gone, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, paid telephone bill, bought meat and bread, came home, dinner with Otis, Hattie will have an auction and lease her house, letter from Mr. Bailey, asking me to preach for him to-morrow, wet afternoon and evening, supper with Otis, go to the farm.

Sunday, Feb. 16.

Arose at 7:20, dressed and out to church at 8 a. m., celebration, breakfast at Chadwick's. Went to Manchester on the 9:20 Electric, preached at West Manchester 10:45, dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at 2 p. m. preached again at 6:30 service, came back to Derry on 8:20 car, reached the farm at 9:40, smoked a cigar and went to bed.

Monday, Feb. 17.

Breakfast at the farm, Alexander and son at work on the apple trees, clipping off brown tail moth nests.

Jennie and I drove to depot, visited stores and bought things for the house, Jennie drove back alone, I came home, found moth pickers at work here on the Elm trees, dinner with Otis, wrote some letters, light snow fell, supper with Otis, talk with Mr. Chase, start for the farm.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Breakfast at the farm, beginning of snow storm, fed and watered horse, came to the depot, store, and post office, thence home for dinner, Walter E. Hill turned up at the door last evening, right from Baltimore, he was here all night and to-day and is here yet. I am at home for supper with Otis and Walter, it is snowing this morning, after tea I am going to church and thence to the farm.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Breakfast at farm, harnessed and took Jennie to the dentist at ten o'clock, bought meat, bread, eggs, etc., and brought them to village, drove back and picked up Jennie at eleven, went to farm, put up team, came home, Emily Hall came in for talk, dinner late, six inches of snow on a level, read papers, Walter Hill still here, supper, attend Mt. Nebo council work, go to the farm.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

Breakfast at the farm, cared for the horse, came to depot, store office, called on L. W. Russell, Esq., came on home, Walter E. Hill still here, dinner of baked mackerel with Otis and Walter, finished sermon in afternoon, Miss Ella Eastman made a long

call on me and on Walter, telephoned with Jennie, Alexander finished picking moths at Jennie's. Supper with Otis, go to the farm.

Friday, Feb. 21.

Breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove out in sleigh, taking Jennie to depot, thence to village, she called on Hattie and on Emily Hall, she took dinner with Otis and me, then she drove to the farm alone, later Mr. Tyrell came for a load of hay, I went to Mr. Villeaux, for interest, etc. He is not well, they want me to buy their house, came home for tea, read the magazines, dress and go to farm.

Saturday, Feb. 22.

Breakfast at the farm, bright cool morning, came to depot, left sermon with printer, called at Rev. Haslams, collected rent of Sweezys, home for dinner, Walter Hill here yet, I went to bank after dinner, then paid \$30. to Derry Water Co., rate for six months, called on lawyer Russell and left the key to Burnham house, home for supper with Otis and later start for the farm.

Sunday, Feb. 23.

Breakfast at the farm, bright and cold day, went to church and preached at 10:45 there were ten men and boys vested for service with processional and recessional hymns and all else orderly. Remained at Sunday school, came home for dinner, Emily Hall made me a call, used the telephone with Jennie, she goes to Manchester to nurse tomorrow.

Supper at home, preach in the evening, 6:30 and go to the farm.

Monday, Feb. 24.

Breakfast at the farm, Bright morning, not cold. Mr. Tyrrel here for hay. I had my breakfast with Jennie, started for depot, bought sugar, called on lawyer Russell, he returned key to the Burnham house, he reported everything safe at the house, no signs of trespassing.

I had dinner with Otis and Walter, the latter is no nearer to a more than a week ago.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The selectmen are at work on the Elms near here, clipping off the brown tail moth nests, Henry W. Bagley and three assist-

ants, the three assistants do the climbing and Mr. Bagley, the picking up, Otis and Walter at half past four p. m. are at the woodpile.

I expect to remain home for supper and the evening and as usual go to the farm.

Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Breakfast with Jennie, snow falling, came by store and office, brought over the mail, had dinner with Otis, started in writing on sermon, wrote about 12 pages, Otis went to depot and library, Walter Hill here, making music on organ. I am going to start for depot about ten minutes of six, thence to Manchester to attend Commandery, back to Derry and then to the farm.

Thursday, Feb. 27.

Reached the farm about 12:20 a. m., breakfast with Jennie, drove out with Jennie, returned and put up the team, came home, stopping on the way to talk with Miss Sarah F. Bradford at her request, met her brother for another talk, got home near 2 p. m. for dinner, wrote on sermon, took 6:20 for Manchester and attended Visitation and banquet of R. A. M. Back to the farm 12:15.

Friday, Feb. 28.

Breakfast at farm, came to depot, store, office and home, here by eleven, dinner at home, finish sermon. Derry News out to-day with last Sunday's sermon. I am going to a banquet of the New Hampshire Board of Trade tonight at 6:30 sharp in I. O. O. F. hall, Derry, thence to the farm. Fine day, cool, snow on ground.

Saturday, Feb. 29.

Breakfast at the farm with Jennie, colder this morning, went to depot, store, office, etc., paid Derry News for 100 papers, left addresses for them, came home for dinner. Read church papers and others, corrected sermon and re-read. Fine day, bright with sunshine. Walter still here, Otis busy in the kitchen, supper at home, and go to the farm, dressed for to-morrow.

Sunday, March 1.

Breakfast with Jennie, took care of the horse, came to depot, took 10:45 services and preached vested choir of eight, remained at Sunday school, thence home for dinner with Otis. Walter is still here, read

some in the afternoon, weather inclines toward another storm, home for supper, attend church and preach at 6:30 p. m., thence to the farm for the night.

Monday, March 2.

Breakfast with Jennie, two kinds of cake that she made, etc., raining, went to Mr. Haslams for my vestments, to store for meat and to Derry News office with my last sermon came home for dinner with Otis, Walter was here for dinner too, rain continues and reading is the order for the afternoon, shall be here for tea, and then go to the farm as usual to sleep.

Tuesday, March 3.

Breakfast with Jennie, Mr. Tyrrel came and paid for hay, brought me to depot, home for dinner. Hattie sent me two boxes of Pelham things, works of grandfather and dairies of uncle Paul. I looked through one diary 1856 very full and of much interest, many people named in it, much about himself where he spent his evenings, what he read, how he spent his wages, the money saved, etc., supper with Otis and go to the farm.

Wednesday, March 4.

Breakfast with Jennie, thence to church for service at 10 a. m. Ash Wednesday, thence to Pinkhams and Bolducs for rent. thence home for dinner with Otis, bacon and eggs, at 3:30 attended bank meeting as director, thence to Rev. George Haslams for tea and talk, thence to church for service 7:30 choral litany and later go to the farm, fine day.

Thursday, March 5.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to the depot, bought bread, meat, fish, potatoes, came home, was at home for dinner, after dinner wrote on a new sermon, read Saturday Evening Post, looked over uncle Paul A. Gibson's diaries 1840-1859. Mr. Chase looked over diaries.

Supper at home, read a while, start for the farm about nine o'clock.

Friday, March 6.

Breakfast with Jennie, Richardson moving hay from the barn, I attended to chores at the barn, came to depot, called on Russel got papers in Burnham case, came home to dinner with Otis. Dr. Sanders here, wants

to be paid for attendance on Burnhams in last sickness. I wrote on sermon, supper with Otis at six o'clock, wrote some more and start for farm.

Saturday, March 7.

Breakfast with Jennie, harness the horse, drive with Jennie to depot, attend to some legal business with Bartlett and Bartlett. Jennie calls on Miss Gott and the Folsoms', I bring groceries to village, go to farm with Jennie, came back to dinner with Otis, Mr. Haslam, Brent and Cummings (two sons), they make me some book cases. I finish my sermon, supper with Otis, wrote up my diary and start for the farm.

Sunday, March 8.

Breakfast with Jennie thence to church and Sunday school. There were twelve in white robes in the choir procession. Mr. Haslam preached, I came home for dinner with Otis at 1:45. In afternoon read diaries of Paul A. Gibson, from 1840 to 1861, the year he died. At home for supper with Otis, expect to attend evening service, call at Haslams on way to farm.

Monday, March 9.

Breakfast with Jennie, drove to depot with her. She went to Manchester, I visited News office and stores, drove back, put up the horse, locked up house and came home for dinner, Mr. Haslam here, painting book cases, here to supper, works till late, Mr. Chase came in to talk, Dr. Sanders called, telephone busy, shall start for depot with Mr. Haslam, thence to farm later.

Tuesday, March 10.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, met Mr. Haslam, we came home, he worked on bookcases, painting, was here for dinner, worked still in the afternoon, the four book cases are to cost me twelve dollars, Mr. Haslam went calling at five p. m., came back at 6:30, had supper with me and Otis. Mr. Chase came in to read and talk later, start for the farm as usual.

Wednesday, March 11.

Breakfast with Jennie, drove to depot, to the Davises, and left her to take electrics to North Londonderry for a visit among the cousins, I took the horse to farm, put him in the barn, locked the house and came

home for dinner. Mr. Haslam called to ask me to go to Nashua on Sunday, to take Mr. Niles services, supper at home attended church and then go to the farm for the night.

Thursday, March 12.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, thence home for dinner with Otis, wrote on sermon all day, at night after supper, went to the meeting of R. A. M. chapter, initiated Campbell and Lytel, elected officers and installed them, I am still king next to the E. H. P. in the east, started for farm at 10:30, fine moon, walking rough.

Friday, March 13.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, called on L. W. Russell, store, office, called on four different families for rent, failed to get any money, came home for dinner with Otis. Wrote on sermon and finished before supper time, supper with Otis, Mr. Chase came in and read the Saturday Evening Post.

Wrote some checks, started for farm rather late.

Saturday, March 14.

Breakfast with Jennie, drove to depot and around by stores and carried Jennie, she went to farm with horse, I came home to

dinner, Mr. Folsom carried Miss Elizabeth Gott to farm to stay with Jennie, at 4:20, I started by electrics, went to Goffsfalls, thence to Nashua thence by Concord St. cars to 9 Hall Ave, Rev. Wm. P. Niles, married a couple, there for supper and lodging.

Sunday, March 15.

Gave holy communion to 15 at 8 a. m. in church of Good Shepherd, went to breakfast with Mrs. Wm. P. Niles, preached and conducted services at church of Good Shepherd at 10:45, drove home with Mr. Tyson, took dinner with Mr. Tyson, Mrs. Tyson, her son, and her mother, looked at pigeon houses 3,500 pigeons, drove to church, preached and gave evening service at 6:30, trolley to Goffsfalls, thence to Derry and to farm.

Monday, March 16.

Breakfast with Jennie and Miss Elizabeth Gott, drove to depot with both, left them and came home for dinner with Otis. Jennie had dinner with Miss Gott at the Folsom's, after dinner I had a telephone call, to go to Bartletts, took Jennie over to office, we signed some papers on Admin'n. in Mass. Jennie dove to farm alone, I came home to supper, talked with C. B. C., went to farm.

Tuesday, March 17.

Breakfast with Jennie, or after her, Sargent came for hay, came by depot, got meat and bread and mail, home for dinner with Otis, snow fell in the afternoon, Alexander here for hay after that sat around the heat of the radiators, air chilly and damp, at home for supper with Otis, after that attend St. Marks Lodge meeting as S. W. assist in working F. C., then go to the farm as usual.

Wednesday, March 18.

Breakfast with Jennie, called on La Montagne Bolduc and Mrs. Sutton for rent, came home for dinner with Otis, Mrs. Tewksbury here sweeping, dusting &c., light snow falling, Alexander and Fay came for load of hay. Otis went to farm to split wood in the shed. Irving Coburn making estimate for piazza and window, supper at home thence to church for service and to the farm.

Thursday, March 19.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn will build a piazza and window for \$200.

Came home for dinner with Otis. Wrote on a sermon all the afternoon, about 22 pages. Alexander and Fay took away a

load of good hay at 12. Cortrell & Bartlett wanted money on mortgage.

Supper with Otis, dress and attended annual assembly of Mt. Nebo Council, thence to bed.

Friday, March 20.

Breakfast with Jennie, lumber for piazza is drawn, came to depot, called on Hosleys and on Villeux about rent and interest, bought sugar, meat bread and butter, came home for dinner with Otis, afternoon wrote on sermon, later go to the farm harness and drive to depot with Jennie. Attended Ladies Night supper and entertainment of St. Marks Lodge, and go to farm.

Saturday, March 21.

150 at supper last night, entertainment good, we drove to farm at 11:30 and put up team. Breakfast with Jennie, came to depot called at store and other places, got bread, rolled oats, beans &c, came home, dinner with Otis. Doran called about rent. Dr. Sanders called on business, John Goodrich called, Millie went back to day. Supper with Otis and go to farm later.

Sunday, March 22.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to church, took service and preached at 10:45, eleven in white for choir. Attended Sunday school and heard the boy's class. Attendance good, came home for dinner with Otis, dozed around the radiator in the afternoon, supper with Otis, and start for church at 6, to conduct service and preach at 6:39, thence to the farm again.

Monday, March 23.

Breakfast with Jennie, drove out with her, called at stores, took her to cousin, Hattie B. Gibson's for dinner and put up the team there, at four o'clock she drove to farm alone. I remained at home working and writing. It began to rain toward dusk, rained till into the night. I had supper with Otis and spent evening at home, then went to farm.

Tuesday, March 24.

Breakfast at farm with Jennie, harnessed and drove to depot with Jennie, called on E. A. Hosley for rent, came to village. I ate dinner with Otis, Jennie had dinner at Pomona Grange, after dinner I drove to depot, put up horse attended Pomona

Grange, gave invocation and spoke on "libraries," Jennie drove to farm alone, I came home for supper with Otis, go to farm at nine.

Wednesday, March 25.

Breakfast with Jennie, Arthur Sargent came for load of hay, he walked to depot with me, I paid for Derry Enterprise 100 copies with sermon, came home for dinner with Otis. Spent afternoon at home, Mrs. Haslam invites me to supper with Rev. A. N. Saltus, but I am going to Manchester instead. Commandery Temple degrees and supper, back and to farm late.

Thursday, March 26.

Breakfast with Jennie. I reached the farm last night at 12:20 from Manchester, Rev. Thomas Chalmers given Temple degree. Came home for dinner with Otis, wrote on sermon all the afternoon and finished it at nine o'clock. Mr. Chase came in and talked a while and read "The Saturday Evening Post," I am going to start for the farm in a few minutes.

Friday, March 27.

Breakfast with Jennie, warm morning, came to depot, got sugar, coffee and butter, thence home, read the morning mail, took

dinner with Otis, reread and corrected my sermon, telephoned about a little, was home all the day, took tea with Otis, did more telephoning, waited around till about nine o'clock before starting for the farm.

Saturday, March 28.

Breakfast at the farm, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, was at stores and banks, bought for the house, and brought the things over. Jennie drove to farm alone, damp day, but warm, had dinner with Otis, read papers and wrote letters, mailed papers. Racine Journal came, Miss Ellen Munroe dead and cremated, supper with Otis, go to farm later.

Sunday, March 29.

Took 9:20 electric car for Manchester, preached at St. Andrews church at 10:45 had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey, took 2:30 car for Goffstown, preached at St. Mathews church at 3:30, took 5 o'clock car back, took tea with the Bailey's, thence to church and preached at 6:30 took 8:20 electric car back to Derry and went to the farm for the night, it was rainy all day.

Monday, March 30.

Breakfast with Jennie, drove to depot with her, put up horse, she went to Pelham. I collected rent at two places, left my notes and sermon with the printers at Derry News office, and came home for dinner with Otis, at home till 5:30, went to Rev. Mr. Haslam's for tea, Mr. Haslam has a birthday, and Mrs. Haslam invites.

Tuesday, March 31.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, went to Mr. E. A. Hosley's got a month's rent and promised a fence and papering.

Came home for dinner with Otis, wrote some letters to Jerome, his mother, Mr. Niles, Mr. Stearns, read the papers, supper with Otis, telephoned with Jennie, attended special meeting of Lodge, worked E. A. degrees then go to the farm, looks like rain.

Wednesday, April 1.

Breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove to depot with her, called at bank, store and postoffice, she drove to farm alone and I came home to dinner with Otis, wrote a short sermon on "So run that ye may obtain."

Mrs. Taylor spent half an hour talking with me. Home to supper with Otis, preach at evening service, and go to the farm.

Thursday, April 2.

Breakfast at the farm, came home by the fields, read papers, wrote on sermon, had dinner with Otis, telephoned to Charles A. Perkins, Esq., of Manchester about the Corthell mortgage and wrote a letter also to him. Was around home all day, going to office took supper with Otis, talked with Mr. Chase about taxes, started for the farm about nine o'clock.

Friday, April 3.

Breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove to town with her, left her at Dr. Wark's dentistry, brought some provisions to my village house, returned and took Jennie to the farm, put up the team, came home by the fields, had dinner with Otis, wrote on sermon, read Derry News, printed sermon in it. Supper with Otis, start for farm about nine o'clock.

Saturday, April 4.

Breakfast at the farm, cold wind blowing. I came to depot, office, store, printers, and home at 10:30, read morning papers, wrote on sermon, had my dinner with Otis, work-

ed on sermon till six o'clock and finished it. Reread and added words and points, cold all day, have supper with Otis, and after that must dress for Sunday and go to the farm.

Sunday, April 5.

Breakfast with Jennie, thence to village, dress for church and attended 10:45 and 12:15 Sunday School, home for dinner with Otis. Grevil Haslam and brother, Brent Haslam spent the afternoon with me, they went away at 5 o'clock. I wrote up some notes for paper, had supper with Otis and go to church at 6:30, thence to tea with Mr. Haslam and later go on to the farm.

Monday, April 6.

Breakfast with Jennie, harnessed the horse and drove to depot with Jennie, put the team in at a stable, Jennie went to Manchester and Londonderry for the day. I came home for dinner with Otis, pork and eggs, bread, butter and apple sauce and coffee, rice pudding, pleasant spring air, wrote letters, made out checks, etc., supper with Otis, heard from Jennie by telephone, start for farm at nine p. m.

Tuesday, April 7.

Breakfast at the farm, Coburn and McGregor came at 7 o'clock and began to work on piazzá and bow windows, I came to depot, paid some bills, and was home for dinner with Otis, wrote some letters, read the papers, had a long call from Mrs. Taylor, she has to move, wants a room or two.

Supper with Otis, start for the farm about eight o'clock.

Wednesday, April 8.

Breakfast at the farm, Coburn and McGregor worked till noon, then it began to rain. I came home to dinner, bought a cake to celebrate my 63 birthday, had dinner with Otis, wrote some letters, read the papers, telephoned with some, wet afternoon, home for tea with Otis then expect to go to evening services and thence to the farm.

Thursday, April 9.

Breakfast with Jennie. Coburn and McGregor at work on the house, Mrs. Hosley telephoned me about water for her tenement the pump gave out, dined with Otis, wrote on sermon. Mr. Haslam and son, here for supper with me and Otis.

I attended R. A. M. Chapter Meeting, visitation, 13 visitors, banquet after, broke up past eleven, electric running, went to farm.

Friday, April 10.

Breakfast at the farm, Coburn & McGregor at work on the piazzas, harness and drive to depot with Jennie, she goes to the dentist, Dr. Wark. I buying provisions over to village, go back to Dr. Wark's she drives to farm alone. I came home for dinner with Otis, finished writing sermon, have tea with Otis, sit and talk with Chase, start for farm at nine.

Saturday, April 11.

Breakfast at farm, Coburn and McGregor at work at 7 a. m. as usual on porch, changed the appearance of the house, I came home by stores, bringing bread, meat and baked beans, have dinner with Otis. Mrs. Darling called about getting Jennie's tenement, telephoned with Russell on Insurance, correct sermon, read and sing. daily customs, tea and farm.

Sunday, April 12.

Breakfast at the farm, came home to village, dress and start for church, attended at 10:45 taking a part of service, assist in

Sunday school, came home for dinner with Otis, spent the afternoon talking to Brent Haslam and Chas. B. Chase, supper with Otis, attend and take part in evening service 6:30, go to Rev. Haslam's, have refreshments, tea &c., thence to the farm.

Monday, April 13.

Breakfast with Jennie, drive with her to depot, go to Derry News office, thence to church service at 10 a. m. She drove around by village to call on Mrs. Campbell. I had dinner at home, Rev. Mr. Haslam at dinner with me and Otis, he went away at 3:30, spent the remainder of the day at home, supper with Otis, and go to church for service at 7:30, thence to Mr. Haslam's and to farm.

Tuesday April 14.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn & McGregor at work, and also Jenkins, came to depot attended church at 10 a. m. called on several, home for dinner with Otis, finished sermon for tomorrow, supper with Otis, then attended St. Mark's Lodge as S. Warden, worked E. A. degree on three candidates, Damren, Howard and George, long session, then went up and across fields to the farm got there at 11:40.

Wednesday, April 15.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn and McGregor and Jenkins at work on the house, came to depot, called on Davis and Sullivan, no interest, no rent, attended church at 10 a. m. thence home for dinner with Otis, began to rain steady, wrote on a sermon for Friday.

Supper with Otis, and go to church for service 7:30 and preach, thence to farm for the night as usual.

Thursday, April 16.

Breakfast with Jennie, cold morning, came to depot, called at bank, Russell & Hardy's Tel. & Tel. Co., Electric Co., church at 10 a. m., collected rent for Jennie took key &c., came home for dinner, Rev. G. E. Haslam here to dinner with Otis and me, finished my sermon for tomorrow.

Supper at home with Otis, letter from the Bishop, asking me to go to Pittsfield, attended Mt. Nebo Council, thence to farm.

Friday, April 17.

Breakfast at the farm, Coburn & McGregor at work on piazzas, came to depot went to church 10 a. m. thence to stores and home, dinner with Otis. wrote on sermon,

Selectmen here for inventories, laundry man with starched vestments, Miss Seavy to have lessons of Otis in short hand, home for supper, church and preach and then to farm.

Saturday, April, 18.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn and McGregor at work on the house started the piazza on the west front. I came to depot and home for dinner with Otis, spent the afternoon in completing the Easter sermon picking up things for trip &c. had supper with Otis, and went to station took 7.20 car for Manchester, in quite a rain storm, went to the Bailey's, had a cup of tea and went to bed.

Sunday April 19.

Arose at 6:40, dressed and attended early celebration at St. Andrews church, with Rev, C. R. Bailey, back for breakfast, started for Goffstown at 9:30 gave Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock, took dinner at the Central House, Mr. Congdon's, preached and gave evening prayer at 3:30, started back at 5, took tea with Mr. Bailey, attended Sunday School service at St. Andrews at 6:30, started for Derry at 8:20 more tea at Rev. Mr. H.

Monday, April 20.

At home for breakfast, Coburn & McGregor on hand at 7 a. m., wrote my notes, came to printers, left notes and sermon with editor, home for dinner with Otis, spent afternoon at home.

Wrote to the Bishop that I would go to Pittsfield for fifteen dollars a Sunday, with no further care than for services. Mr. Haslam called, Mr. Murdock called, Mr. Russell called, supper and to the farm.

Tuesday, April 21.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to Bolduc and LaMontagne for rent also to the Jews, came home, read morning paper, attended to callers, Otis at the farm, clearing up the dooryard for Jennie, took dinner alone, spent afternoon at home, have supper and dress, go to Nashua for opening of A. A. S. R. see work of 14th degree, return to Derry and to the farm.

Wednesday, April 22.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn & McGregor at work on piazza. Gov. C. M. Floyd and Rev. Thos. Chalmers in the list last night to be made 32d.

Came to depot, called at stores, postoffice

and Derry News paid for 100, came home for dinner at 12:15.

Start for Nashua on the 1.20 electric to attend A. A. S. R. 15th degree & 18th degree worked, back to Derry, and to the farm.

Thursday, April 23.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn and McGregor work on piazza, I started for Nashua 8:20, saw 25th worked and had lunch at Hunt's cafe, saw the 27th worked and had swell dinner at 6. Saw 32d worked in the evening, started from there at 9:45 reached Derry about 11, walked up to the farm, let myself in by new door on piazza.

Friday, April 24.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, got bread and meat, thence home began to write on sermon, dinner with Otis. Notice Hattie B. Gibson was married yesterday in her house.

Wrote on sermon, Mrs Taylor called wants to store goods, Russell called, several callers, and telephone calls, supper with Otis, wrote on sermon and go to farm.

Saturday, April 25.

Breakfast at the farm, came to depot, got provisions, passed on to village, read and corrected sermon, read the papers, attended to callers.

Dinner with Otis, collected rent of Weisblit and talked of repairs, was at home in the afternoon, Doran paid rent, tea with Otis, started for Derry about nine o'clock, dark night.

Sunday, April 26.

Breakfast at farm, harnessed and took Jennie to village, she went to central. I came home and dressed, went to church preached at 10:45, remained to work in Sunday School, came home for dinner with Otis. Spent the afternoon at home.

Read some. Tea with Otis, attended and preached at 6:30, then go to the farm.

Monday, April 27.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn & McGregor at work on the house, Duffy painted yesterday. I came by way of depot, had dinner at home with Otis, wrote several letters, attended to calls by telephone. Col-

lected rent, read magazines, Miss Seavy took lesson in short hand of Otis. I had tea at home and started for the farm about nine.

Tuesday, April 28.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn & McGregor at work on the house. I came to the depot, got bread, oranges, and doughnuts, came home for dinner with Otis.

Read and wrote, telephoned some, read over ritual. Supper at home. Attended special meeting of St. Mark's, work M. M. degree, visitation of Grand officers, banquet after, go to farm later.

Wednesday, April 29.

Breakfast with Jennie, James Duffy and another man painting. Rev. G. H. Haslam came up, we went for trees to plant in Rectory grounds. I helped him carry the trees and shrubs to depot.

Came home for dinner, read and wrote some in the afternoon, felt rather dull, tea with Otis, went to church, took part in services and choir practice, then went on to the farm.

Thursday, April 30.

Breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, selected some paper for rooms at the farm, had the horse shod all round.

Came home for dinner with Otis. Rather dull still, expect Rev. G. Haslam for tea and to spend the evening playing 500 with me and Mr. Chase, I will walk around by the depot and then go to the farm.

Friday, May 1.

Breakfast at Village, Jennie and I take May breakfast at the Central parlors, I came home, and wrote on sermon, dinner with Otis, spent afternoon at home finished sermon and made corrections.

Had a dull time, except work, went to O. E. Star meeting, banquet and visitation by Grand Matron, thence to the farm for the night.

Saturday, May 2.

Breakfast with Jennie, came by depot to Village, attended to callers, Mrs. Taylor anxious to rent a room here.

Dinner with Otis, read and wrote, went at six o'clock to Rev. G. E. Haslam's to have tea with the family and meet with Bishop

Parker. Spent the evening there pleasantly, started for the farm about ten o'clock, Jennie was up and opened the door.

Sunday, May 3.

Breakfast with Jennie, came home to Village, dress for church, attended confirmation, took part in service, go with Bishop Parker and Mr. E. T. Nicholl for dinner at Rev. G. E. Haslam's, eight at the dinner. very fine. Came home at 3 p. m. tea with Otis at 5:45, attended evening service and preach at 6:30 vested choir is doing good work, go to Rev. G. E. Haslam's and take another supper, then to farm.

Monday, May 4.

Breakfast with Jennie. came to depot, left my sermon and notes at the Derry News office, came home for dinner with Otis, attended monthly meeting of Trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank at 4. p. m., ten members present. Came home for tea with Otis. Hattie came in with pictures of grand father and grandmother Gibson also a cane, \$500 cane, gift of Frank Tenney to Jesse Gibson.

Tuesday, May 5.

Breakfast with Jennie, took her to the depot, went to Mrs. Hosley, collected rent, went to Jennie's house, Jennie drove to farm, I bought meat and came home for dinner with Otis.

Cut up an apple tree that had fallen in the yard, read the papers. Had supper, this has been a fine day, some signs of blossoms on plum trees, go to the farm.

Wednesday, May 6.

Breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, paid for 100 copies of Derry Enterprise, came home found Lewis Pub Co., here paid for History of N. H., and portrait. Mrs. Tewksbury here cleaning house all day, dinner with her and Otis.

Shall be here for supper and then attend church, call on Mr. Haslam and later go to the farm.

Thursday, May 7.

Breakfast with Jennie, Mr. Haslam came up, he and I laid up some walls around the fields, both had dinner with Jennie, and worked till it began to rain 3 p. m. I came home to the Village, at home for tea, rain-

ing hard, shall attend the meeting of Lodge for F. C. work, shall go to the farm of course, it will be wet and unpleasant.

Friday, May 8.

Breakfast with Jennie, rained last night, wet this morning and rather cold, came to depot, mailed invitations to six orders to attend church on as many Sundays, got meat, bread, and cake, came home for dinner with Otis, Wrote on sermon all the afternoon and evening.

Tea at home, talked with C. B. Chase on 4 vols. of biography, start for farm late at night.

Saturday, May 9.

Breakfast, the farm, cloudy and wet, came to depot, got beans, meat, bread, cake, butter and oatmeal, came home for dinner with Otis.

Remained at home correcting sermon, attending to mail, reading papers, talk with Mr. Chase, at home for tea with Otis shall start for the farm about nine o'clock.

Sunday, May 10.

Breakfast with Jennie, came home to dress, attended church 10:45 and Sunday School, came home to dinner with Otis. Remained at home, Chase was

here reading, all the afternoon. Sunshine but cold, supper with Otis, wrote up notes for the Derry News, shall attend church at 6:30 and call at the Haslam's on my way to the farm for the night.

Monday, May 11.

Breakfast with Jennie, Coburn putting the window blinds up, harnessed and took Jennie to postoffice, store, rectory, village, called on Hattie and Mrs. Stevens, looked at the clock to be sold, Gibson clock made by E. A. Edwards, Ashby, Mass., Jennie drove back, I took dinner with Otis, the afternoon quite warm, have supper at home, go to the farm late at night.

Tuesday, May 12.

Breakfast with Jennie, came by the depot, bought meat, tea, coffee, sugar and oranges, dinner at home with Otis, mowed most of the lawn. John W. Anderson came along with horse and colt, took me driving, came home at six, Otis at farm working. I have supper alone, attend Masonic meeting, work F. C. then go to the farm, thunder and lightning, some rain.

Wednesday, May 13.

Breakfast with Jennie, start for Nashua 8:20, attended convocation, dinner at Church of Good Shepherd, schoolrooms, start back 2:45 p. m. reach Derry 4:15 go to Derry News office pay for 100 copies, came home and have tea, spend a little while and then go to evening service at 7:30, later to Mr. Haslam's and then to farm, warm day.

Thursday, May 14.

Breakfast with Jennie, came home for the day. Hattie had an auction, Old Grandfather clock brought \$22. Things went high, sold \$200 worth perhaps. I had dinner with Otis. Commenced writing on a sermon for Sunday at Pittsfield, at home for tea with Otis, then attended meeting of R. A. M. last of the season, arrived at farm before ten o'clock.

Friday, May 15.

Breakfast with Jennie, went to depot, called on Davis & O'Hara for interest money, bought bread, beans, fish, potatoes and oatmeal, came home for dinner with Otis. He went to farm to cut up some wood this afternoon.

I finished sermon and attended to callers, C. B. Chase is going to Manchester K. T. inspection and supper. I took supper alone, will start for farm about nine o'clock.

Saturday, May 16.

Breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove to depot with Jennie, left her there, and drove to my house with provisions, had dinner with Otis, took Mrs. Mary Stevens at 1:30 p. m. to depot, let Jennie drive with Mrs. Stevens to the farm. I took passage on train 2 p. m. went to Manchester, visited the Bailey's and went on train to Pittsfield, thence to Washington House for supper and bed.

Sunday, May 17.

Breakfast at Washington House, Pittsfield, N. H., S. J. Winslow called on me. I conducted service and preached in the church at 10:45, received eleven dollars from Mr. Winslow, Ex.-Gov. H. A. Tuttle was in church. I had dinner at hotel and came away from Pittsfield at 4:06, came to Manchester, had tea with Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, went to church 6:30 and preached the sermon, came home 8:20 car.

Monday, May 18.

Slept at home last night, breakfast with Otis, went to depot, left sermon with Derry News, brought provisions home, had dinner with Otis, went to bed and took a nap till the door bell rang, found Jerome, Mabel the baby and Miriam Pullen, they were here for supper. I have not done much to day. The day has been very fine, no fire needed, trees in blossom.

Tuesday, May 19.

Slept at home last night, breakfast here, Jerome and wife and child and wife's sister. Otis grumbles a little. He is kept busy in his way of doing. We all had dinner, six at table.

Jerome hired a rig and took wife and child to the farm to see Jennie. The four went out to tea with Mrs. Hazel B. Pettee. They came back at nine. Mr. Chase came in for an hour.

Wednesday, May 20.

At home late last night, breakfast here. Jerome and wife and child and sister of wife here, Mr. Haslam and Mr. Chase here last night, played 500 with two tables of three after dinner drove out with Jennie and Mrs.

Mary Stevens. Collected for hay of Arthur Sargent and came down the turnpike, Jennie then drove to farm and I came home and mowed grass, played 500 till late.

Thursday, May 21.

Slept at home last night, Jerome and family at breakfast, I went to depot for provisions and to see about Sunday service, expect Dames of Malta to attend church. All the family at dinner, Emily Hall called, Mrs. Taylor called, the baby interested everybody. All at supper, I attended council, confer R. M. & S. M. degree on Amos Lytle, came home at ten o'clock and to bed at 11:15.

Friday, May 22.

Slept at home last night, all the family here for breakfast. Charles E. Burnham died this morning at the State Hospital. Arrangements made for funeral to-morrow. Wrote on sermons, dinner together, wrote in afternoon, played 500 at night, Mabel, Jerome, Mr. Chase and I.

Must write more on sermon. Supper, all here, cloudy and wet.

Saturday, May 23.

Slept at home last night, all the family here at breakfast,, Charles E. Burnham's remains buried in Forest Hill cemetery. I attended funeral of Bernice B. Besner and preached sermon at 10:30 a. m.

All the family here for dinner, finished my Sunday sermon. Henry B. Doland of Medford. Mass., was here after dinner, all the family here for supper. Prof. Todd called and others.

Sunday, May 24.

Slept at home last night, all the family here to breakfast. Prof. Todd and Jerome went to church with me. I conducted service and preached, helped in Sunday school. All the family here to dinner, Fritz Shepard came with automobile, took Miriam to ride. Mrs. Pettee here. I ate supper almost alone. and went early to church, took service and preached, came home to talk with Mr. Chase.

Monday, May 25.

Slept at home, all the family to breakfast. Met Mrs. Emma F. Foote and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Eastman of Warren, N. H. They were here with us to dinner, signed papers, deed, etc. Went to farm, harnessed and

drove with Jennie and Mrs. Stevens, left Mrs. Stevens at J. H. Goodrich's. Jennie drove back alone, I came home for supper. We are to go to Rev. and Mrs. Haslam's for the evening then to the farm.

Tuesday, May 26.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to Derry for provisions and business, discharged mortgage on Wm. F. Madden home place \$800.00, all the family home for dinner, spent the afternoon, going to Bank and at home.

The day has been very warm. All the family, Jerome, wife, child, Miriam, Otis and self at supper here, went to farm.

Wednesday May 27.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, brought provisions, came home for work, all the family here for dinner, spent the day at home mainly but was at depot some time, went to stores twice. All the family here for supper, after supper I went to church, then to Rev. Mr. Haslam's, stopped an hour thence to the farm and to bed.

Thursday, May 28.

Slept at the farm, and had breakfast there, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, bought provisions, attended to business, came on over to village. Jennie drove to farm alone. Children were away for dinner at John Melvins, I and Otis ate together, wrote on sermon in afternoon, tea with all the family, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam here. Mr. Chase and Miss Pullen for game of 500. Refreshments, thence to the farm.

Friday, May 29.

Slept at the farm, took breakfast there with Jennie, came to depot, bought provisions, came home, all the family here to dinner, gave little Miriam a gold piece (\$5.00), gave Jerome a check for twenty-five dollars, saw them off on the five o'clock train for Boston and Newtonville. Came back and wrote on sermon, had tea with Otis, continued writing, finished sermon at half past nine, start for country.

Saturday, May 30.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jerome harness and drive with her to depot, leave her and take the horse back, walk to village, dress and get lunch, start on the 1:20 car for Pine Island with Jennie, Mrs. Pinkham

is to stay with her at the farm to-night, and I am to go on to Pittsfield to preach there tomorrow.

Sunday, May 31.

At the Washington last night, fine rain in the night, breakfast at the hotel and last night had supper there, Rev. Joseph F. Webster and son Fred there, I conducted service and preached at St. Stephen's Church, dinner at hotel, came to Manchester on four o'clock train, came from there on the 5:20 trolley, got to Derry 6:20, came to village and ate supper, will go to farm later.

Monday, June 1.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie. Came to depot, paid for telegrams, brought bread and eggs, came home, read morning paper, got deed from Mrs. Emma F. Foote and letter, mailed her check for \$60, had dinner with Otis, Mrs. Taylor's stuff brought here to be stored. She was here two or three times. Miss Seavey, took lesson of Otis. I had supper, went to farm.

Tuesday, June 2.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, drive to depot with her and around to several places, came home alone, dinner with

Otis, cut grass on lawn, hard work, grass too long for mower.

B. T. and J. B. Bartlett called with auto, I added subscription to new company \$200, the company to locate in Magnet block at depot, supper with Otis, and go to farm about half past nine.

Wednesday, June 3.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, and to Campbell house in Londonderry. A. L. Fletcher says he will go to work on my house as soon as he finishes a job for Dan Boyd. Came back, Jennie and I take dinner in a restaurant, she drives to farm, I came home, Otis cutting grass at farm, I take supper alone, go to church and farm.

Thursday, June 4.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, thence home, dinner with Otis, wrote on sermon, mowed on the lawn, grass too long, very slow cutting, supper at home with Otis and Rev. George E. Haslam, attended St. Mark's lodge, special to work M. M. on two Stockwell and Gillingham, had refreshments thence to the farm for the night 11:30.

Friday, June 5.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came directly home, wrote on sermon, finished it re-read and corrected, dinner with Otis, mowed on lawn, hard cutting, cannot finish to-day and probably cannot touch it again this week, supper at home, read and study spend the evening, shall go to the farm at bed time.

Saturday, June 6.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, left her, drove to village, dressed and drove back, put up team, we took 11:20 car, to Manchester, thence to Goffstown and to the top of Uncanoonac mountain, had dinner at hotel on top, came back to city, Jennie came home alone and I proceeded by steam cars to Pittsfield, N. H., put up at the Washington.

Sunday, June 7.

Slept at the Washington, supper and breakfast there, gave communion at St. Stephens Church and preached, had dinner at hotel, started back at 8.06 from Pittsfield, came to Manchester just time to catch 5:20

car for Derry, Rev. Haslam on car, reached Derry 6:20, Mr. Scott and Mrs. Dewey on the car, came home, Otis away, Chase was here, ate some supper, started for farm 9 p. m.

Monday, June 8.

At the farm last night, breakfast with Jennie, very warm morning, came directly home, remained in doors, dinner alone, Otis turned up about one, he did not say where he was yesterday, letter from J. W. Burnham, he will be pleased to have me Adm'r. to estate of Chas. E. Burnham, Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor also turned up to-day, wants to stay to-night, supper, Otis and Seavey at work on short hand, go to the farm.

Tuesday, June 9.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot and to village, left her at the Goodriches. She drove back alone, I came home, found Giles Wheeler of Concord here, talked genealogy with him, sent him to Hildreth Hall for dinner, cooked meat for myself, Otis went to Andover to attend Centennial Seim, supper, attend and work M. M. degrees on three banquet and go to farm.

Wednesday, June 10.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drive to depot with Jennie, get papers, she drove home, dinner alone, Mrs. Taylor moved her piano in. She occupies rooms here.

Warm day, alone for tea, attend church, and talk with Rev. Mr. Haslam about services, go to farm.

Thursday, June 11.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, to bank and stores, paid some bills, came home and began cutting grass on lawn, went to Hildreth Hall for my dinner, returned to cut grass, worked all the afternoon. Rev. Geo. E. Haslam here for supper with me, afterward remained to play 500 with Mr. Chase and me, I go to the farm.

Friday, June 12.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came directly home, cut grass on lawn, used scythe and rake and then lawn mowers, dinner alone, worked at the grass two hours more, then came in and began a sermon for Sunday.

At half past five, am ready to go to Rev. Geo. E. Haslam's for tea with the family and play 500 afterward, thence to farm.

Saturday, June 13.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, drove to the depot with her, visited the church and rectory, left her to drive back to the farm, I came home, wrote on sermon, went to Hildreth Hall for dinner, wrote more on sermon, Emily L. Hall made me a call. Dr. Dearborn called, he lives next door in Gibson house, Warren D. Clark and Mr. Greeley called. Mrs. Taylor in the house, ate supper alone, finished sermon start for farm 9:30.

Sunday, June 14.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came home directly, dressed for service, attended, Allie Tibbets of Grace Choir Manchester sang "Calvary," Harry S. Scott played for him, The Knights of Malta were present in a body. This is one of their festivals Trinity Sunday.

Wrote up my notes for Derry Enterprise, supper at home, and attend church at 7:30, go to Haslams and to the farm.

Monday, June 15.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, feed the horse, came to depot, thence home, went to Hildreth for dinner, 35c. Miss Seavey inquired for Otis. He is still away.

F. D. Greeley here to get help to pay for pair of horses. Warren D. Clark will endorse his note, I eat supper alone and later go to the farm.

Tuesday, June 16.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie came home by the depot, wrote some, took dinner at the Hall, worked on the lawn in afternoon, scythe, rake fork and mower all needed.

Otis has been off a week. Mrs. Taylor probably went to Harvard College Commencement to-day to see her grandson Hemenway, supper alone, go to the farm.

Wednesday, June 17.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came by the depot, brought home bread, meat, butter, pie, dinner with Otis, write on a sermon, attend church at night, afterward, go with the Haslams, play 500 for two hours thence go on to the farm, rather cool at night, sky very clear late moon, dark on the road, carry mail to Jennie, letter from Hattie, (Mrs. Henry C. Moore).

Thursday, June 18.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there harness and drive with Jennie to depot, ride around by the church and rectory, also down on Hardy Avenue to see the new houses not yet done. Jennie drove back alone, I brought home meat, bread, sugar and pie. Dinner with Otis. Class Day at Pinkerton. Rev. G. E. Haslam here for tea, afterward play with C. B. Chase, go to the farm.

Friday, June 19.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, harnessed and drove to depot with Jennie, got dinners there and drove to village with Hattie, afterward attended Commencement at P. A. Jennie drove back. I came home, supper with Otis then go to concert afterward I go to farm.

Warm day, warm night, good concert.

Saturday, June 20.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot to Bartlett & Bartlett, to Mrs. A. Villieux, she drove back alone, I bought meat, bread and a custard, came home, had dinner with Otis, dress and go to station, take 4:10 train for Manchester and thence to Pittsfield where I expect to be for service on Sunday.

Sunday, June 21.

Washington House, breakfast there, preached at S. Stephens, Pittsfield, N. H., had dinner at the Washington House, started at 4:06, came to Manchester on steam cars, thence to Derry on Electrics, walked to village, leaving sermon and notes at the printing office, supper at home, spend the evening there, dressed for trip, carried dress suit case to farm.

Monday, June 22.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, harnessed and drove to depot with Jennie, stabled the horse, we took 9:56 train for Hanover, N. H., arrived there about 3 p. m., lunch at cafe, rooms 8 South Fayerweather, attend concert by students, called Opera, in Webster Hall, good, lasted till 11 p. m., Students in costume mixed, singing, well done, boys took girls' parts, to bed 12:30.

Tuesday, June 23.

Breakfast at cafe, met classmates, diners by classes. Alfred Sawyer, wife and daughter there called on us, did not see Walter Gibson.

Class of '68 banquet from 7:30 to midnight and past, just 14 of us present.

John K. Lord
Chas. F. Emerson
Gilman L. Parker
Edwin E. Smith
Milton P. Higgins
C. Willis Morse
Frank M. Bennett
Curtis B. Childs
E. A. Cushing
Colin R. Wise
Chas. H. Chandler
Raymond Noyes
J. A. D. Hughes
and myself.

Jennie attended play by Dartmouth Dramatic Club.

Wednesday, June 24.

Breakfast at College Hall, go in procession to Webster Hall for giving diplomas. etc. Governor C. M. Floyd and staff there. 220 students receive diplomas, thence to College Hall for lunch and speeches. Hall crowded.

Went at 3:10 p. m. to Norwich for train, very warm day, came down to Manchester. Saw in American death of Grover Cleveland, came thence by electrics, supper in cafe, took horse, drove to the farm.

Thursday, June 25.

Breakfast at farm, came to depot, got provisions, mail, manuscript, came home, dinner with Otis. Mrs. Taylor around here, her granddaughters gone, Mr. Warner of St. Louis here in town yet. Mailed papers to classmates of 1868. Rather dull day. Slept some, here for tea, read and write, go to the farm later in the evening.

Friday, June 26.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came home by the depot and brought provisions, had dinner with Otis, read papers, wrote all day, rather slow work, making sermon to suit Knights of Pythias. Gillispie brought me a Pythian Service book to read over. I am guessing at the story of Damon and Pythias, supper with Otis, go to the farm.

Saturday, June 27.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, put horse in stable, consulted Bartlett & Bartlett. Jennie went to Ethel Adams' for dinner, I bought supplies and came home for dinner with Otis, finished my sermon and read with corrections, supper with Otis, Mrs. Taylor here, talked with C. B. Chase and started for the farm at bedtime.

Sunday, June 28.

Slept at the farm, breakfast, there, came to village home, dressed for church, preached to the order of the Knights of Pythias and conducted services, remained at Sunday school, came home, for dinner with Otis, attended Mrs. Emery's funeral at 2 p. m. Miss Lucinda Gregg of 50 Union St., Boston, called on me and Mrs. Taylor. Brent Haslam here to tea. We attend church 7 p. m. I came back, dress and go to the farm.

Monday, June 29.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came by depot, went to bank. store and postoffice, also put note in Derry-Enterprise, came home with meat, bread and pie,

dinner with Otis, rather late. Mr. Wm. D. Warner, of St. Louis, his wife and son, spent an hour here, searching records. They are going abroad.

Wrote to Miss Sara Edith West of Belfast, Maine, answering letter about John Gibson, supper with Otis.

Tuesday, June 30.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, made several calls, and came home for dinner with Otis, afternoon met with E. N. Whitney at the First National Bank to count up the amount of money in vault and drawer, got through cash at 5 p. m., brought home Derry Enterprise, some criticism of sermon of Sunday, supper with Otis, talk with Bickford and Chase, go to farm.

Wednesday, July 1.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, went for rent to Mrs. Hosley, bought provisions, came home, paid 45c for a peck of potatoes had dinner with Otis. The day has been warm, grass drying up and turning brown, some people cutting their hay, home for supper with Otis, Mrs. Taylor around, Miss Gregg still in town. Start for church and the farm.

Thursday, July 2.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there harnessed and drove to depot, Jennie drove back alone, I bought provisions and came home for dinner with Otis, wrote on sermon, warm day thunder nearly all day but no rain.

Supper at home, remain around reading and writing until bedtime and then start for the farm.

Friday, July 3.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to the depot, examined the cashiers' accounts at the bank and signed the July report as director. Came home for dinner, wrote on my sermon, went up to store for tea and butter, rain began to fall. Henry Warner, wife and Grace are in town. supper with Otis, finished sermon, warm day, several callers, started for the farm.

Saturday, July 4.

Slept at the farm, warm weather, breakfast at farm, drive to depot with Jennie, put up team, she stays with Mrs. Adams to-night. Rev. C. R. Bailey here, takes dinner with me and Otis. We are to start together for Manchester about 4 p. m. I am going to Pittsfield for Sunday services. It is thundering may be stormy. It rained.

Sunday, July 5.

Slept at Washington House, supper and breakfast there, gave service and preached at St. Stephens church, had dinner at hotel and wrote up notes for paper and sermon, came to Manchester and thence to Derry, supper at home, Dr. L. G. Dearborn and C. B. Chase talked with me till nine o'clock, changed my clothes and am ready to go to farm at 9:35.

Monday, July 6.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, warm morning, came to depot, went to Mrs. Hosley for rent. A man is painting my new fence around the lot, came to stores, brought stuff for dinner with Otis. Mr. Haslam called, he was here for supper, Mr. Chase, he and I played 500. I went home with Mr. Haslam thence to the farm.

Tuesday, July 7.

Slept at the farm, very warm morning, breakfast at farm, cutting of grass began to-day, drove to depot with Jennie. She returned alone. I came home for dinner with Otis. The warmest day of the season 92 degrees in Boston to-day. Mrs. Taylor

here. Several callers. The day tiresome with heat.

Supper with Otis and probably start for farm at nine.

Wednesday, July 8.

Slept at the farm, cool morning, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot bought provisions thence home for dinner with Otis, was lazy and did very little all day, talked with Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. Chase, letter from Russell, she comes home in August, her mother probably at Quebec, spent the afternoon as the forenoon.

Supper with Otis, afterward read some, and go to the farm.

Thursday, July 9.

Slept at the farm, arose rather early, breakfast there, drive to station, put up horse, go on train to Lawrence, draw on two banks. Jennie gets \$2000., go to Lowell, give her \$4000. more, this is on account of what my mother gave me in 1884 to buy house at Racine, Wis., came back by way of Pelham. Jennie drives back alone, I buy bread and cake and came home. Supper with Otis, go to the farm.

Friday, July 10.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came home by the depot, bringing provisions.

Mrs. Fanny P. Learned of New York City and Mrs. Carrie P. Clarke of Worcester, Mass., called on me last evening.

Dinner with Otis. Wrote a sermon during the day, supper with Otis. Wife heard from still at Quebec, Russie is at Madison, go to the farm at nine.

Saturday, July 11.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, talked with Myron Richardson about cutting my grass, he will do it, nothing coming out of the deal, drove out with Jennie, engaged Brent Haslam to stay at the farm nights. Jennie drove back, I came home, had dinner with Otis, gathered up my dress-suit case, went to depot, visited two tenants, thence to Manchester and Goffstown, there at Central Hotel.

Sunday, July 12.

At Central Hotel in Goffstown, gave Holy Communion and preached at St. Matthews church at 8:30 a. m., took ten o'clock car for Manchester, gave Morning Prayer and preached at St. Andrews, dinner at restaur-

ant on Elm Street 12:15, wrote up my notes in Merrimack Square, gave Evening Prayer and preached at St. Michaels 3:30 p. m., came to Derry, supper at Rev. Haslam's and came home.

Monday, July 13.

Arose at seven o'clock, dressed and ate a dish of rolled oats and drank a cup of coffee with Otis, walked to the station, took steam cars for Salem, thence by Electric cars to Haverhill, Amesbury, Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth, there I ate a lunch, took ferry boat to Kittery thence to York Kennebunk, Bedford and Old Orchard, reaching there 4 p. m. Went to "The Hudson," had supper with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey and their son William.

Tuesday, July 14.

Very hot and dry here and dusty. Forest fires all over Maine.

Breakfast at "the Hudson," went down on the beach. William had some silver hake left on shore by tide, fish for dinner.

Tisdale photographer took a group on the piazza at 3 p. m. Thunder and lightning with drenching, rain, cooled the air. Supper with the Baileys, good walking free of dust moonlight night, slept well.

Wednesday, July 15.

Very clear air and sky, Madame Tourgeon called, she was here yesterday, she is trying to get money for electric lighting in the church "St. John's by-the-sea." I was out on the streets all the morning. There came another good shower of rain about noon. Clear air and sky again after dinner. I am trying to start in writing on sermons for Sunday. Feel very reluctant to make the first stroke of the pen.

Thursday, July 16.

At "the Hudson," breakfast here, wrote on sermon, dinner with Mrs. Bailey and went with Mr. Bailey to the pier and saw a performance moving pictures and songs, an orchestra and dancing, tea with Mrs. Bailey and wrote more on the sermon. Weather is quite cool and in the evening a fire was cheerful.

Friday, July 17.

Cool this morning. Smoke and odor of burning wood in the air. Mailed 25 cards with picture of "The Hudson." Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey and son William, the two Misses Nettie and Mildred Soule and

myself went to Cleaves' Restaurant for dinner. Came back to "The Hudson" and wrote up diary and sermon, tea with the Bailey's and to bed early.

Saturday, July 18.

Slept at "the Hudson," arose at 6:45, dressed attended church 8 a. m., celebrating, breakfast and begin second sermon, dinner at "the Hudson," write all the afternoon and finished sermon before supper. Madame Tourgeon called in the forenoon. Mr. Bailey goes to Manchester on afternoon car, to bed at 10:30.

Sunday, July 19.

Celebrated at 8. a. m., back for breakfast at the Rectory 9 a. m., attended morning service and preached at 11 a. m., came to Rectory for dinner. In afternoon, write up notes, mail sermon and notes between five and six probably expect to give Evening service and preach at 7:30 p. m.

The day has been warm but cloudy without rain.

Monday, July 20.

At the "Hudson," breakfast 9 a. m., went down to the front, read morning papers, sat in station to see the trains pass two hundred

in twenty four hours, going about all the time, dinner at the Hudson with Mrs. Bailey and son, William, is serving as night agent and flagman at the Campground station from 6 to 12 p. m.

Tuesday, July 21.

At the Hudson Rectory, breakfast at 9. a. m., went down to the pier, read papers, saw death of Miss Bessie Leckie of Manchester, announced in Portland paper. She was thrown from a wagon, the news quite startling to the Baileys for they knew her well and had a letter from her last night, Walked to post-office with Mrs. Bailey at seven o'clock, quite a crowd out.

Wednesday, July 22.

Rainy morning arose at 7 p. m., dressed and went to the post-office, got two papers to read the news, many accidents, shooting frays, and court trails for crime, drownings, etc. I am planning to start away from Old Orchard on a 3:48 p. m. train for Manchester, and in the evening take an electric car from there to Derry about 8:15 perhaps.

Thursday, July 23.

Slept in my own bed, Mrs. MacMurphy got the breakfast ready, Otis helping, I went to stores, banks, and called on two tenants in the forenoon, weather rather hot, dinner, we three, Grenville Haslam at the farm, traps, woodchucks, he will stay there with Jennie to-night, Mrs. Villieux buried her baby yesterday, Lucy dresses and gets supper, I am here for the night.

Friday July 24.

Slept in my own bed, Lucy and I in the front chamber, breakfast at home, began writing on a sermon and kept at it about all day. Mrs. H. P. Hood and companion called this afternoon, Mrs. Tewksbury was here, she brought us a quart of blackberries, Laundry brought in. Mr. Chase sitting on piazza, talking, I am to go to the farm to--night to sleep.

Saturday, July 25.

Went to the farm last night about nine o'clock, slept there, breakfast there this morning. Rainy morning.

Came to depot, bank, store, post-office, and came home for dinner. Read and cor-

rected sermon, read papers and magazines.

Still raining, supper with wife and Otis.

Mr. Chase came in. He and Mrs. MacMurphy are playing cribbage as I finish this and go to farm nine p. m.

Sunday, July 26.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there came home and dressed for church wife and I went on car. I gave morning prayer and preached, we took dinners at Hotel Bradford, came back on street car. Beautiful day and evening.

Supper with wife, went to church, gave Evening Prayer and preached, vested choir, both morning and evening, go to the farm.

Monday, July 27.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot and around to the village where she called on my wife. She then drove back to the farm alone.

Dinner with wife and Otis, the day has been fine, rather warm. Supper at home, and sit around with Mrs. MacMurphy and Mr. Chase until about nine o'clock when I start for the farm.

Tuesday, July 28.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came home, dinner at home, at night Lucy and I went by trolley to depot, thence to Frank Colby's house in Londonderry for garden party, Chinese lanterns, music, sandwiches, cake, coffee, ice cream, punch and games, a very good gathering with Rev. George E. Haslam's family in full, we came away on the 8:15 car from there, home at nine, start for farm at ten.

Wednesday, July 29.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie, put up the horse, Jennie went to Canobie Park on a picnic of all the Sunday schools, I bought meat, etc. and came home for dinner with Lucy and Otis. Otis is digging out an apple tree trunk in the yard, it will take him some days, Mrs. Pullen and daughter, Carrie, called to-day. Supper with wife and Otis, shall go to the farm later.

Thursday, July 30.

Slept at the farm, came to depot, got provisions for dinner, dinner at home with Lucy and Otis, started writing on sermon for

next Sunday. Went to Deacon Folsom's engaged him to take Miss Gott, his wife's sister to the farm, she will stay with Jennie a few days, and so leave me at home nights, supper with Lucy and Otis, talk with Mr. Chase at night.

Friday, July 31.

Slept at home last night, breakfast with Lucy and Otis, read the papers, attended to the mail, got provisions at Howe's store, dinner at home with family, had supper at home and went to the Rev. George E. Haslam's for the evening. Mr. C. B. Chase and Otis, Lucy and myself. Otis read books and the others with Mr. Haslam and wife played at the game of 500, had a supper, and came home.

Saturday, Aug. 1.

Slept at home, breakfast with Otis, and wife, finished sermon, read papers and mail, got things at Howe's store for two days, dinner at home, bacon and other things.

Spent the day rather lazily, split out the stump of an apple tree that Otis had dug around and worked at several days, supper at home, talked with Mr. Chase and started for the farm at nine o'clock.

Sunday, Aug. 2.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came down at nine, dressed and went on car with Lucy to church at 10:45, Mr. Haslam preached, I assisted at Holy communion. Otis, Lucy and I go to Hildreth Hall for our dinners. Spent afternoon at home and had supper. Otis went with me to church, after service Mr. Haslam insisted on our going to the rectory for tea, we had a good meal.

Monday, Aug. 3.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came by depot home, dinner with Otis and Lucy, Leora Gilman was at dinner with us, Russell came at 2 o'clock, went to see L. M. Packer, and then attended meeting of the Trustees of the Nutfield Savings Bank, came home for tea, talked with family, Mr. Chase with us, am ready to start for the farm at nine o'clock.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Slept at the farm, took breakfast with Jennie, came home for dinner, Charles McGregor has called on Jennie several times. I wrote on sermon.

At four o'clock went to the Rectory for afternoon tea and nice party and elaborate menu, afterwardg we called on Riichard and Ethel Adams, then came home on car, Lucy and I, Russell did not go to the tea, after we came home, played 500 with C. B. C. four hand and go to farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came by depot, began on sermon, read morning news, paid for Enterprises, dinner with Lucy, Russell and Otis. Considerable rain during the day, thunder and lightning. Supper at home. It rained in the evening, we played 500 with Mr. Chase and wife and daughter, I started for the farm late at night.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, Charles McGregor spent last evening with Jennie as also the evening before, I harnessed and drove to depot with Jennie, made several calls, last night Lucy and I called on Richard and Ethel Adams. Dinner at home, Otis wife, daughter and I, supper at home. Mr. Chase came in for game, I go to farm in rubber boots.

Friday, Aug. 7.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie, she drove back alone. I came home for dinner, It rained all the afternoon, finished correcting sermon, after supper, a party, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. Pettee, Miss Sylvia Clarke, Mr. C. B. Chase, Mr. O. Chickering, Mrs. MacMurphy, Russell MacMurphy and myself played 500, had refreshments.

Saturday, Aug. 8.

Went to farm late last night past 12. Breakfast there this morning, came to depot to bank, and home for dinner.

Shall go to Mr. Hosley for rent, take afternoon car for Manchester and thence by steam cars to Rockingham Junction, Dover and Old Orchard, Maine, where I am to be over Sunday at "the Hudson" and take services.

Sunday, Aug. 9.

Slept at the "Hudson," took communion service at 8 a. m. Off \$2.50 from 13. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. \$8.60, attendance 95. Dinner at Rectory with Mrs. Bailey and son, William. Wrote notes and

mailed sermon for press at 5 p. m., attended Evening Prayer, Miss Adams, organist, was 7 minutes late, I began service without a hymn. Attendance 35 off \$2.88, late tea at Rectory.

Monday, Aug. 10.

Excursion ticket taken to Ocean Park by William and exchanged. There was a Sunday excursion from Manchester \$1.50—less than half rate, left Old Orchard at 3:48 p. m., reached Dover at 4:55 p. m., changed cars starting from there at 5:20, changed cars at Rockingham Junction at 6 p. m., reached Manchester 7:15, changed to Electrics and reached Derry at 7:50 and home at 8:05 supper and bed at home.

Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Slept at home last night, and Russell at the farm, she came to depot with Jennie put up the horse and they took 9:55 electric car for Chester. Otis, Lucy and I joined them at the village we five went to Chester. Annual D. & C. Ry. meeting, we took dinner at the Chester Inn, 50c each, we came back, I then drove with Lucy to Burnham place and back, Jennie drove to farm, alone.

Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, got rent of LaMontagne, rode with F. J. Shepard in his automobile, dinner at home. Mrs. C. H. Bradford here sewing.

Collected rent of Mrs. Sullivan, supper at home, talk with Mr. Chase after go to the Haslams in reply to telephone, and later will go to the farm for the night.

Thursday, Aug. 13.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot and thence home, began to write a sermon, dinner with family, wife, daughter and Otis. Continued to write on sermon a Mr. Gardener covered the lounge with new French tapistry, Miss Carrie Pullen called here, supper with family, finished sermon. Mr. Chase came in. Start for farm at nine o'clock.

Friday, Aug. 14.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, Charles H. Alexander and George Young mowing bushes, I came to station with team, Jennie, Russell, Otis, wife and I took dinner at hotel Bradford. All went by electrics to Pine

Island, thence to Manchester, and to the top of Uncanoonuc Mountain in Goffstown, took tea up there, came back reaching Derry about 7:20 p. m.. I drove with Jennie to the farm.

Saturday, Aug. 15.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie, she drove back alone, I came home for dinner with Otis, Lucy, and Russell.

Doran called after dinner I am to go to Goffstown to-night, Russell will go to the farm to stay with Jennie. This has been a beautiful day, the finest of the season.

Sunday, Aug. 16.

Went to Goffstown, slept at Central Hotel, without breakfast, gave morning prayer and preached at 8:30 service, St. Matthews Church thence to West Manchester, gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 service, thence to restaurant on Elm St. for dinner, wrote up notes for press in Merrimack Square, thence to East Manchester, gave Evening prayer and preached at 3:30, thence to Derry and home for the night.

Monday, Aug. 17.

Slept at home, rainy morning, Russell was at the farm, she came home in the forenoon, we had dinner to-gether four of us, I went to West Derry in the afternoon, paying several bills and getting bread. We had supper to-gether afterwards. Mr. Chase came in and we played five hundred till about ten o'clock, then I am off to farm.

Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, Alexander and George are mowing the pasture at my old farm.

I harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, and to get the town notes, paid, overdue, not to be done to-day, came home for dinner after dinner, set myself to mow my lawn, supper with the family, wife and daughter making call, I start for the farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, Alexander & Young mowing at meadows. came by West Derry gathered Rev. George E. Haslam and Louis M. Packer and they

made a note to me for \$450.00 and I gave it in to the Bank, 3 mos. to pay the last bill for lumber on the Episcopal rectory, came home for dinner, Otis is at the farm to-day. Lucy and Russell and I at tea, I go to farm at nine.

Thursday, Aug. 20.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, Alexander and Young mowing at the meadows, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, collected and divided twelve hundred dollars on the town school note, came home for dinner, Mrs. C. H. Bradford here, sewing all day, went to bank after dinner, deposited \$620., paid two notes.

Came home for tea with Lucy, Russell and Otis, shall go to the farm later.

Friday, Aug. 21.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, and thence home, fine day rather cool dinner with family, Mrs. C. H. Bradford, Miss Dorothy N. Spratt, Otis, Lucy Russell and myself at table, spent the day completing sermon, Derry News contains last sermon, Miss Fanny Bell Pinkerton called, supper with family, start to farm early.

Saturday, Aug. 22.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came home by the station, had dinner with the family, rainy in the morning and cloudy all day. Spent the afternoon at home, and cloudy all day. Spent the afternoon at home and attended to some business.

Supper at home played 500 with Mr. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy and Russell, started for the farm at ten.

Sunday, Aug. 23.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came home, dressed for church, gave morning prayer and preached, ten in choir, fifty-six in congregation. Went with Louis M. Packer for dinner at Hotel Bradford, went to Manchester, wife went with me, gave evening prayer and preached at 3:30, came to Derry gave services and preached at 7 p. m., came home and wrote notes.

Monday, Aug. 24.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, harnessed and drove with Jennie to depot, left her to drive back alone, I came home for dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Chic-

ago, and their little Dolly came on the 4 o'clock train. They are east on vacation for rest, supper all to-gether, Miss Ella A. Eastman called and spent an hour. A Mr. Clarke called, printer, I go to farm, nine p. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, got a two seated team, drove out with Mrs. MacMurphy, Dr. and Mrs. Boynton and their little girl, went to the farm and made a call and then around Beaver pond, came back and took dinner at Hildreth Hall. Met Carrie M. Payne at the corner. Supper at home, played 500 again, went to farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Slept at the farm, came by way of the depot home, dinner with the family. In the afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy started for Boston, to be with her sister, Amanda, one night. Mr. Haslam was with us at supper and spent the evening here, we played five hundred until half past ten p. m. I found it dark, being overclouded, went to farm by way of the depot.

Thursday, Aug. 27.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie, she went to Revere Beach with Mrs. C. H. Bradford, to be gone until 6:30 p. m. Team in the stable, I took dinner with Otis and Russell.

Otis and I walked to Londonderry and visited two cemeteries and walked back, the trip, must have been over seven miles, took tea at home, went to the farm.

Friday Aug. 28.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came home by the stores and post office, worked on sermon, dinner with Russell, Dorothy and Otis, wrote all the afternoon on sermon, rather cold day. Supper with the family. Wrote more and finished the sermon. It took all day. I am now about ready to go to the farm for the night, it is quite dark.

Saturday, Aug. 29.

Slept at the farm last night, breakfast there with Jennie this morning, harnessed and drove to depot with her, brought things for house, she drove back alone, I came home with meat and bread, dinner with Russell, Otis, and Dorothy. Made notes on

sermon, correcting and pointing. Shall be here till after tea, intend to go to Goffstown for services to-morrow. This has been a fine day, fairly comfortable, not cold as yesterday.

Sunday, Aug. 30.

Slept at Central Hotel in Goffstown, N. H. At 8:30 a. m., gave morning prayer, and preached, took ten o'clock electric car and rode to Manchester, and gave morning Prayer and preached at St. Andrew's at 10:45 a. m., took dinner at restaurant on Elm St., went to East Manchester, gave Evening Prayer and preached at St. Michaels at 3:30 p. m., went to Island Park and had to wait an hour for Derry car, came to Derry, had supper with the Haslams.

Monday, Aug. 31.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot and made several calls, at Carrie M. Payne's, came home for dinner, with wife, daughter and Otis, cut my lawn all over with mower. In afternoon Miss Clara Shaw of Medford, Mass. She knows Henry B. Doland, well off, unmarried, principal of Grammar school in Medford. Supper together, I started for the farm.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, went to Manchester with Jennie, divided money in banks, met Miss Emily Hall, all three took dinner at LaFlamme's, came down to Londonderry, called on the Perkinses, Lucy came up and called with me, Jennie came along on car, we came home. Mrs. MacMurphy had a birthday tea, 62 years old today, Mrs. Parker and sister and Miss Parmenter here, I went to the farm.

Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, got bread and doughnuts, paid for Enterprises, came home for dinner, Mrs. Bradford here doing sewing. Waldo Browne called, spent some time, talking about my maps to be put in his history, paid him for the Granite State Monthly, supper together, Mr. Griffin called. I shall start for the farm.

Thursday, Sept. 3.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie, attended to some bank business with her, she drove back alone, I got provisions and came home to

dinner, Lucy and Russell, Miss Clara Shaw and Otis to dinner with me. Wrote on sermon most of the afternoon, Russell's piano recital to-night, Jennie will drive down and attend. We are going at eight after which I will drive with Jennie to farm.

Friday, Sept. 4.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie, she went to Hampton Beach with Mrs. C. H. Bradford and spent the day, the horse, I put in a stable, I came home and had dinner with the family, Miss Clara Shaw went home to Medford 3:30 p. m., Lucy took her trunk over and got it checked for Chicago. Russell and Otis started for the farm. I am to be at home to-night. Mrs. MacMurphy goes away to-morrow.

Saturday, Sept. 5.

Slept at home in my own bed, Russell is at the farm with Jennie. Mrs. MacMurphy started for Chicago this morning, Jennie, Russell and I were at the station to see her off. Russell came home, Jennie drove back alone.

Studied on ritual for next meeting. Dr. Barker unable to attend, I come next. After supper Russell went to the farm to stay with Jennie another night. Fine weather.

Sunday, Sept. 6.

Slept in my own house and bed, Russell at the farm. Jennie and Russell, both came to church, I gave morning prayer and preached, Jennie drove back alone, Russell and I took dinner at the Rectory with Mrs. Haslam and her four sons, Greville, Brent, Cummings and Montford. Russell went to the farm, I gave evening prayer and preached, Harry S. Scott and daughter at church to-night.

Monday, Sept. 7.

Slept at home in my own bed, Russell at the farm, she came home early this morning Mr. McGregor was at the farm last evening with his flute, he played and Jennie sang, I collected rent in two places and interest in another, all to-gether, Russell, Otis and I for dinner, I spent some hours studying Masonic ritual.

This has been a very beautiful day, but with. Dr. Dearborn took Russell driving.

Tuesday, September 8.

Slept at farm. Russell at the farm, she came home early, is packing up her things and packing her trunk.

I attended Bank meeting of Trustees, 4 p. m.

Attended lodge meeting in the evening acting as Master in the absence of Dr. Ralph H. Barkerr, of Chester.

I went to the farm at night, fine weather.

Wednesday, September 9.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, harnessed the horse and carried Jennie to Depot. She and Mrs. G. H. Bradford went to Boston with Russell, who starts for Chicago. I came home and had dinner with Otis only. Beautiful day, I am going to Depot at 6:30 to drive to farm with Jennie, and stay there for the night.

Thursday, Sept. 10.

Slept at the farm, came to depot and store and office thence home, began a sermon for Sunday, dinner with Otis, Mrs. Martha Taylor called, she is very anxious to hire a room in this house, continued writing on

sermon till supper, LaMontagne and Mouquin called about tenement.

Shall attend R. A. M. chapter meeting and came here again to dress for farm.

Friday, Sept. 11.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, paid for 200 shares of the Derry Manufacturing Co., talked with several people, came home, had dinner with Otis, wrote on sermon and completed it, rather dull day, but warm and humid, spent the day rather idly, supper with Otis and went to farm about nine o'clock.

Saturday, Sept. 12.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, Greville Haslam and Brent Haslam came for apples and borrowed gun for an hour, Richardson's men came for hay, I drove to depot with Jennie, she drove back alone, I bought meat, bread and beans and came home for dinner, spent the day at home, supper with Otis, started for the farm about nine o'clock.

Sunday, Sept. 13.

Slept at the farm, came to church 8 a. m., assisted Bishop Brent to celebrate holy communion, twelve received, breakfast at the

Rectory. Read Morning Prayer 10:45, the Bishop preached, I had dinner at the Rectory, came home, wrote up my notes for Derry papers. Gave Evening Prayer at 7 p. m., the Bishop preached 160 people, attended 10:45 and 150 at 7 p. m. I came home, and will go to the farm soon.

Monday, Sept. 14.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot and thence home, dinner with Otis attended to mail and reading. Beautiful day but growing cooler, Otis has a bad cold in his head and chest, making use of Irish moss as a relief, wrote Mrs. Rushton to have house painted, 920 Park Ave, Racine, Wis. Supper with Otis, started for the farm, about nine o'clock.

Tuesday, Sept. 15.

At the farm last night, no frost at the farm, but in low lands, leaves blowing off the elms, pears ripe, peach trees loaded, plants and flowers looking well, came home for dinner, did a little carving with pocket-knife on cane, brought from Island pond

some years ago, I cut the cane from a living wild pear tree. Supper with Otis, read Derry Enterprise, sermon well printed, started for the farm at nine.

Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie, had woodsaw sharpened, called on John Davis and several others, Jennie drove back alone, I bought meat and bread, came home for dinner, mail brought blank for F. W. Powell's application to become a citizen of the United States, engaged a painter, Mr. Tewksbury here, Mr. C. B. Chase home from Nova Scotia.

Thursday, Sept. 17.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, interviewed L. W. Russell on Burnham matters, came home, a painter here all day at work, I took dinner at Hildreth Hall, Otis sawed wood at the farm and was there for dinner. I took a light supper alone, dressed to attend Mt. Nebo Council, after that I intended to go to the farm.

Friday, Sept. 18.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot, Jennie and I took 8:30 train to Lawrence thence by trolley to Lowell, thence by trolley to Chelmsford Ctr., lunched with cousin Addie G. Sawyer and daughter, back to Lowell up Westford St. to 58 Pine, Mrs. H. C. Moore not at home, Mr. Moore not at his shop, E. Pine St., thence to James E. Gibson, saw Mrs. Gibson, son Walter and daughter, took trolley to Pelham, to Salem for tea, and back to Derry 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 19.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, attended a meeting of directors at bank, came home for dinner, A. W. Bradley here, painting three days, finished my sermon about five o'clock, read and punctuated. Supper with Otis, Mr. Chase came in, we talked over the political situation in New Hampshire, and about the work of Mt. Nebo Council.

Arthur M. Emery, etc., I go to farm again.

Sunday, Sept. 20.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there 8:30, came home and dressed, attended service and preached at 10:45 a. m., remained at Sunday school, came home for dinner, read and wrote all the afternoon, had tea at six o'clock, went to church and preached at 7 p. m., left my sermon and society notes at office of Derry Enterprise, came home, dressed again and went to farm.

Monday, Sept. 21.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, looked after tenants in four houses, brought meat and sweet potatoes, came home for dinner, two painters here at work, the house smells strong of paint, this has been a fine day. I talked with lawyer Russell about court business of to-morrow at Exeter, he will attend. I sent F. W. Powell's paper to Clerk of court. Supper and farm.

Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, called on Col. J. G. Crawford to talk a little about the remainder of an estate in trust, came home, went to Hildreth Hall

for dinner, painters upset the kitchen, painting finished and painters paid, called on Lando B. Hardy talked about council work. Supper at home and then farm.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot with Jennie made several calls, on Russell, Crawford and others, came home for dinner. After dinner went to Derry Bank, took out a bond \$8000. to be adm'r. of the Burnham Estate, asked B. T. Bartlett about heirs to trust fund. Came home for supper, spent the evening here, been warm to-day, went to the farm.

Thursday, Sept. 24.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to depot, got meat and bread, came home for dinner, started writing on sermon, spent all the afternoon and evening on it and finished it at nine o'clock. This has been a warm day, and is warm now. Mr. Chase sits without a coat or vest, doors open, etc. Shall start for farm soon.

Friday, Sept. 25.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, MacGregor was there last evening to sing and play on his flute. I came to depot, got provisions and came home to dinner, read and pointed sermon, picked up after painters, set up bedstead, etc., I am going to Rev. George Haslam's for tea. Dr. Albert Brent of Mahone Bay, N .S. After supper I may return here, and later to the farm.

Saturday, Sept. 26.

Another warm dry day has passed, it is 9:30 p. m. and I must soon start for the farm, Miss Emily F. Hall made a call, Mr. Doral called to pay rent. Letter from Dr. R. H. Barker of Chester, his recovery is expected..

Postal from Hattie Gibson Moore of Lowell, nothing new to-day for recording in my line except attending synagogue at Derry.

Sunday, Sept. 27.

Breakfast at farm, harnessed and drove with Jennie to village, left her at corner, she went to church, I came home, dressed and went to church, preached at 10:45, the Rector in Peterboro' I remained at Sunday

school, came home for dinner, Howe, Hunttee and Chase here, calling, supper at home, went to church and preached 6 p. m., came home, dressed, and went to farm.

Monday, Sept. 28.

Miss Emily F. Hall went up to the farm, to visit with Jennie to-day. Charles McGregor was there yesterday, Louis M. Pack-er and his aunt Miss Morse, I came down home in the morning, stopping at the bank to sign Cashier's Report. Took in my new painted swing, settee chairs and rockers, thinking it may rain before another day. Mr. Chase, Mr. Chickering and I are going to the Rectory to meet Dr. and Mrs. Albert Brent.

Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Charles McGregor was at the farm yesterday afternoon and until 9:30 p. m. I arrived very late from the Rectory.

Breakfast with Jennie and came to depot, bought bread, meat, nabisco, zuzus, ham, for sandwiches cake and grapes, dinner with Otis. There was rain in the night. Fair to-day, cooler, ordered History of Lyndeboro, supper here, read a while, went to farm at nine.

Wednesday Sept. 30.

Breakfast with Jennie, there were about 750 men in the parade of societies last night, this account belongs to yesterday but I am writing on Thursday. Jennie attended the show. We took tea at hotel Bradford, Louis M. Packer, Miss Morse, Jennie, Otis, and myself, saw the parade from Packer's store, 1500 people looking on, light lanterns, red fires, etc, Drove to farm.

Thursday, Oct. 1.

Cold and wet this morning, came home by depot, bringing provisions, began on sermon, wrote a good part of the day under two extra cloaks, no steam started up yet. Letters from Russell and Mabel came yesterday. I have bought a History of Lyndeboro from Andy Holt of So. Lyndeboro, I understand Mrs. Millie Trow and children are in town.

Friday, Oct. 2.

Mr. McGregor was at the farm when I got there last night, he went away soon after. I had breakfast there this morning, came home for dinner with Otis, finished my ser-

mon, read and studied ritual. So cold that I have kept a cloak on all day. Mr. McGregor is at the farm now I hear by telephone. I am going up about nine o'clock.

Saturday, Oct. 3.

Slept at the farm, McMregor was there till ten o'clock last night I had breakfast, came to Mrs. Bradford's, then to Mrs. Payne's and Ethel Adams, home for dinner with Otis.

Saw football game, Nashua and Pinkerton on village grounds, Emily Hall will stay at farm to-night so I am at home for the night, several callers here this afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Oct. 4.

Slept in my own bed, Miss Emily F. Hall is at the farm, attended church, called on Moquin and Wiseblett, dinner with Otis, called on Hardy, cold weather but bright sunshine, Miss Hall came down about 5 p m.' tea with Otis, went to church again, expect to come back here and change clothes and then go to farm.

Monday, Oct. 5.

Breakfast with Jennie, drive to town, make a number of calls. Hosley, Villieux, bank, Pinkham, post-office, Bean, markets, home for dinner with Otis beautiful day Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. Brent made a call on Jennie, I am at home for tea, and must go to the Rectory this evening to have talk with Mr. Haslam and Mr. Packer, thence go to the farm.

Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came to town, got provisions, came home, had dinner with Otis, invited Miss Emily F. Hall, to come over and take tea with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. A. Brent, Mr. Chickering and myself. We had quite a spread and played 500 with Mr. Chase. I bought coal, two tons and started up the steam heat, went to the farm.

Wednesday, Oct. 7.

At the farm over night, took breakfast there, McGregor there last evening till ten. I came to depot, called on Bolduc, Pettingill, bank, store, post-office, News office, Sullivan's, came home for dinner. Ate remnants

of last night's party. Read papers, sat out in the sun, no fire needed, or steam, am going to "Rectory" for tea at six, spend the evening there and then go on to the farm.

Thursday, Oct. 8.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, called at several places, was home for dinner with Otis, began to write on sermon, wrote about 24 pages, fine day, received some calls, helped one dollar on clothes for Charles Wilson, who is sent to Nashua home for life.

Supper at home, Rev. Haslam here to tea, attended Chapter meeting, worked, went to farm.

Friday, Oct. 9.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, thence home, wrote on sermon, dinner with Otis, went to depot, made some changes in bank books. Came home again. Supper with Otis, he was at parlors for social, I finished sermon, Mr. Chase came in and talked until nine o'clock, Otis came back and talked, I am ready to go to the farm, ten o'clock.

Saturday, Oct. 10.

Mr. McGregor spent yesterday afternoon and evening at the farm, going away about nine o'clock. I reached there about half past ten, slept, breakfasted there went to Manchester with Jennie, drew five percent on the Guaranty Savings in liquidation.

Came back at 2 p. m., bought terrestrial globe, came home, it is much colder, supper at home, went to farm.

Sunday, Oct. 11.

Mr. McGregor was at the farm till nine last night, I reached there at ten, breakfast there this morning, came home and dressed for church at 10:45, came home for dinner, Miss Hall, Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Goodrich called in afternoon, cattle in field at farm. Jennie telephoned to the Hoods to take them out, I was home for tea, went to church 7 p. m., another supper at the rectory and thence to the farm.

Monday, Oct. 12.

Went to farm from the Rectory last night at 10:30 p. m.

Breakfast there this morning, came home by depot, left bond and application for

Adm'n. with Esq. L. W. Russell, dinner at home, cold day, Mr. Haslam here for supper, then went with him to Rectory. Church club met there, sang, played and talked till 10 p. m. and went to the farm for lodging.

Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Breakfast with Jennie, frosty morning, depot, bank and stores with Jennie and to village, Mrs. Stevens went to farm with Jennie and I came home for dinner, spent the day at home, writing on a sermon, wrote a little over eighteen pages, was at home for supper, had steam heat all over the house, and slept here in my own bed.

Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Breakfast at eight o'clock, Mrs. Tewksbury came at 8:30 to sweep and dust and was here three hours, I went to depot and John C. Davis, Jr., dinner at home, sat out in the sun at the rear of the house, warm afternoon, wrote more on sermon, Mr. Haslam here, Mr. Tyrell here wants to hire money, Mrs. Lane here to get money for Star supper, busy day.

Thursday, Oct. 15.

Slept in my own bed, started about 7 a. m. for the farm, breakfast there, harnessed horse and drove to station with Jennie and Mrs. Mary Stevens, we three went to Haverhill and attended the meeting of Duston descendants about two hundred at "the Buttonwood" dinner in the Rev. John Ward church, came home on express, tea with Otis and then worked R. M. degree on R. P. Clark and Pliny M. Campbell, remained at home to-night.

Friday, Oct. 16.

Went to Manchester in the morning, took dinner with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey, went to Concord and attended meeting of Shriners at Bektash Temple after initiation of seventy-five new members, we took a banquet where 501 shriners sat down to a fine menu with music by orchestra, left there 10:05 for Manchester, left there at 11 for Derry, come over on electric to village at 11:45 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Mary Stevens at the farm, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich went to the farm this morning to spend the day. Received ap-

pointment from Judge of Probate to Administrator on the estate of Charles E. Burnham. I am under seventeen thousand dollar bonds as trustee guardian and adm'r. This has been a fine day, all this week has been delightful. McGregor on deck often at the farm, it looks like business.

Sunday, Oct. 18.

Arose at seven, bath, dressed, attended church and celebrated at 8 a. m. Breakfast at Rectory, attended church 10:45, home for dinner, took a nap, read a little, talked some, tea with Otis, went to church at 7 p. m., preached, left notes and sermon at printers, went to Rectory and had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Brent and Brent Cummings and Montfort Haslam, home at 10:40 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 19.

Arose at 8:45, dressed and had breakfast with Otis, attended to mail. Mrs. Hosley called to see about buying a house. Mr. Hepworth telephoned about going to Grand Chapter R. A. M. to-morrow at Keene, I talked with Hardy, Alexander picked twelve bags of apples to-day on my farm. Dinner

with Otis. Mrs. Taylor called to talk of renting a room, tea with Otis, we are going to Eastern Star supper and entertainment.

Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Arose at 5:45 a. m., light breakfast, went to depot, took car for Goffs Falls thence to Nashua, and on to Keene, N. H. dinner at Cheshire House attended Grand Chapter R. A. M., all the degrees exemplified. Supper at 7 p. m., work in the evening, at the Cheshire House with about fifty. 180 R. A. M. in attendance, four from Derry, Dr. George M. Bennette, Oliver H. Hepworth, Charles M. Hunttee and I.

Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Arose at 5:45, dressed, breakfast at Cheshire House, took 6:55 a. m., came to Nashua, took electric car for Goffs Falls thence to Derry here at eleven o'clock, went to stores, post-office, printers, came home for dinner with Otis, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Goodrich called on me this afternoon, Mrs. Martha Taylor was here and will have two or three rooms, tea with Otis. Read, talked and went to the farm.

Thursday, Oct. 22.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, McGregor there yesterday, I came to depot, had business at both banks, mailed receipt to Eugene D. Campbell, charged Chester and Derry Certificate of stock, bought cake and grapes, came home, dinner with Otis, wrote on sermon, cleared a couple of rooms for Mrs. Martha Taylor, James Edward Gibson called on me this afternoon, tea with Otis, went to farm.

Friday, Oct. 23.

Slept at the farm, McGregor still drawing every afternoon. Alexander and Young chopping and sawing wood over in oak grove, I came home for dinner. Martha S. Taylor moved into rooms, I wrote on sermon and finished one after supper.

Emily F. Hall called, Mrs. Stevens will go to farm again and stay while I go to Alexandria, N. H., to visit the McMurphys there. I am going to farm to--night.

Saturday, Oct. 24.

Slept at the farm, the afternoon before Mr. McGregor was at the farm, sketching, I had breakfast and came to depot, made

calls, bought provisions, came home for dinner with Otis, finished notes on my sermon, wrote some letters, conferred with Mrs. Martha Taylor; Mrs. E. A. Hosley, a lady friend and child, accepted invitation to assist the MacMurphys at Alexandria, supper here went to farm.

Sunday, Oct. 25.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, came home, and dressed for church, preached at 10:45. Opened Sunday School, came home for dinner, wrote some letters, made up notes for newspaper, received calls from Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Goodrich, attended evening church and preached, put sermon and notes in office, went to farm for the night, McGregor had been there.

Monday, Oct. 26.

Slept at the farm, breakfast there, drove to depot and around to village, Mrs. Stevens, went home with Jennie, I came home, dinner with Otis, dressed and went on two o'clock steam cars to Bristol, N. H., hired a team to carry me to Alexandria, found the Mc-

Murphys, old fashioned farm buildings, supper with Norman, wife and Miss Elmer, cousin, spend evening with them and Silas, wife, Helen teaching.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Norman McMurphy harnessed and drove with me to Rhoads cemetery where we got dates on stones, after dinner to Burns cemetery where Lieut. Wm. McMurphy was buried, thence to Locke grave (Bailey's) to grave of wife of Rev. B. H. McMurphy, to Simonds yard, saw field where Lt. Daniel McMurphy and wife were buried on his first farm, no stones, spend evening talking, mountainous around the McMurphys.

Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Jennie T. McMurphy brought me to Bristol. Saw new Grange Hall, McMurphys great workers in the Grange, came into Concord at two p. m., called on Mrs. Lizzie Rollins, daughter of Silas A. and Emma T. McMurphy, Mr. Rollins is secretary to Y. M. C. A. They live at 71 Pleasant St., came to

Manchester at five p. m., took electric, home.

Supper at home, Charles A. Jenkins of Milford, N. H., called.

Thursday, Oct. 29.

Slept in my village bed, breakfast with Otis, began writing a sermon for All Saints, next Sunday, dinner with Otis, Miss Emily F. Hall broke her right arm, both bones, yesterday afternoon falling down a flight of stairs at East Derry Library. I finished my sermon in afternoon, Otis came in and talked about an hour, then I read him the sermon and he talked another period of an hour. Rainy night.

Friday, Oct. 30.

Slept in Village bed, wrote letters, and sent for history of Alexandria, In the evening attended All Hallowe'en party, over one hundred people there, four musicians, two violins, cornet and piano. Chamber of horror, bobbing for apples and doughnuts, candy, colored lanterns, well patronized. I came away at nine, company still enjoying themselves. At home to-night.

Saturday, Oct. 31.

I have not been at the farm since Monday. Mrs. Stevens saves me much traveling. Attended bank meeting this morning, went to depot again in afternoon, carried an armful of things both times. I have not seen much of Mrs. Taylor to-day. It has been cold, steam heat in the house, bought half peck of cranberries for 25c at the door.

Sunday, Nov. 1.

Arose at 9:15 a. m., Otis shaking down heater, morning cold, ate sparingly for he thought I was going to communion and would not want breakfast, for some unexplainable reason. I did not want to go to church this morning nor all day. Wrote up notes for the printer, and about nine o'clock carried sermon to the printing office, back again at ten, sleep here to-night.

Monday, Nov. 2.

Arose at 6:50 a. m., dressed, ate breakfast and went to farm, harnessed the horse. Jennie and Mrs. Stevens went to Manchester. I walked to depot, thence to Mrs. Hosley's, back to depot and attended to insurance. I have 23 policies to look after, dinner at

home, attended bank meeting at four p. m. Came home to supper, went to Hardy's and consulted about Eastman of Tucson, Arizona, who is dying.

Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Slept in the village, Mrs. Stevens with Jennie. There were several fires in the fields up around the farm, Jennie telephoned for section hands, and they sent to Windham for help.

At night acting as Worshipful Master, I initiated F. W. Powell and Matthew E. Odell to Entered Apprentice and gave lectures and charge, came home at 10:30, went to bed at 12.

Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Slept in my village bed, breakfast at 8:30 a. m., Mrs. Tewksbury here cleaning and dusting, Wm. Kimball taking ashes out of the cellar, McGregor at the farm, Jennie drove down, bringing Mrs. Stevens to the Goodriches, I called on Emily Hall with the broken arm. Report that Wm. H. Taft yesterday received the election for President. Quimby for governor of N. H. I am taking church services to-night, to go to the farm.

Thursday, Nov. 5.

Slept at the farm, MacGregor there at nine o'clock. James Duffy at work, papering. Jennie buys a new set of table ware stone China, at Hoyt's, Manchester. I came home for dinner. Collected twenty dollars for Eastman of Tucson, Arizona, Kimball finished, taking ashes out of the cellar, I have started writing on a sermon, must go to the farm.

Friday, Nov. 6.

Busy collecting for Henry L. Eastman and family of Tucson, Arizona.

Jennie getting dishes and clothings.

Charles McGregor there at the farm often, hangs up his hat and coat as if he felt at home. In the evening I was at the Rectory for supper, Otis with me, met Mrs. Swigger of Lunenburg, N. S. I attended meeting of the Eastern Star, with refreshments, thence went to farm.

Saturday, Nov. 7.

Made some progress on popular lodge, contributions to brother Eastman, dying with tuberculosis \$59.00. Wrote only a few pages on sermon, did not feel inclined to sit

down to writing. In morning drove around with Jennie. She is having work done on dresses, evidently thinking of a possible wedding. I started for the farm about half past eight, rather cold air.

Sunday, Nov. 8.

Arose at 8:30, took breakfast with Jennie, attended to the needs of the horse as usual, came down home, crossing the fields to note the extent of Tuesday's fire. It was raining when I reached my house, I did not dress, but remained at home all day. Cummings Haslam called on me about five o'clock. I am going to start for the farm at nine, Going by the depot.

Monday, Nov. 9.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, called on tenants, Bolduc, McKinley, Hosley, called on Masons popular subscriptions, now amount to \$64.00., came home and had dinner with Otis. Several people called on me this afternoon, Rev. George Haslam here for tea, we are going to club meeting at the Rectory thence to the farm.

Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, some talk of wedding, Mr. McGregor is around every day, does some chores, has dinner and supper with Jennie usually.

I attended to some bills that become due about this time every month, as light, telephone, coal, plumbing, etc. Went to the farm at night, moon growing smaller.

Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie. Met Mr. McGregor, going there as I came down, I sent \$50. to Henry L. Eastman in Tucson, Arizona, a part of what I was able to raise for him among masons, Miss Bartley says Rosa (McGregor) Burney is now companion to Miss Jane Choate. Attended evening service, bought an Inverary winter coat of Rev. George Haslam, went to the farm.

Thursday, Nov. 12.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came to depot, and home, began writing sermon for Sunday. The Order of the Eastern Star. Ransford Chapter, is to be at

church next Sunday morning and I am to preach an appropriate sermon. Spent the day on my sermon.

Shall attend R. A. M. chapter meeting to-night, there is to be work in M. M. M. and P. M., then I am going to the farm.

Friday, Nov. 13

Came down from the farm, spent most of the day on my sermon, which I finished at tea time, Otis has gone out to supper at the Association Hall Jerome starts East on the 21st, will come here about the 28th to be here one day. Looks like snow, cold and unpleasant, I mean to read till nine and then go to the farm for the night.

Saturday, Nov. 14.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, drove to depot with her, she drove back alone, I rode over with Dr. Dearborn. Spent the day at home, correcting my sermon and making additions. It looks like rain or snow, after supper. Mrs. Carrie Pettee called with things for Mrs. Martha S. Taylor, I am ready to go to the farm at nine o'clock.

Sunday, Nov. 15.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came down to church, preached the sermon, appropriate to presence of Ransford Chapter, No. 3 Order of Eastern Star, came home for dinner with Otis, William E. MacCauley was at church and played a cornet very sweetly, his father lives at Chester road and was in choir of St. Luke's, Baltimore, in 1876. Supper at home and went to church and farm.

Monday, Nov. 16.

Slept at the farm, last night we had a concert, Jennie sang soprano, Mr. McGregor played the flute and I played the piano, this morning, came to depot with Jennie, she drove back alone, I came home for dinner with Otis. I made several business calls. I am going to the farm early to-night, the night is dark, no moon till near midnight.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Went to Concord by steam cars at 2 p. m., registered at the Eagle Hotel as guest of Ex-Gov. Frank W. Rollins, thence to Convention of the Episcopal Church, had supper at hotel, attended missionary, meeting at

St. Paul's Church, read a paper, back to hotel. Rev. George Haslam and Edward T. Nicholl with me, sat up till twelve, room rather warm, slept with window open all night. Snow fell before morning.

Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Arose at 7:30, dressed and attended church, Bishop E. M. Parker celebrated at 8 p. m., good full attendance of clergy and lay-men. Session of Convention after breakfast, dinner at Eagle hotel, afternoon session. Two addresses by the two bishops. Tea with Mrs. Niles at the parish house at 6:30 p. m. reception and conversation. We came away at 8:07 reached Derry at 11 p. m. and walked to farm there for bed, 11:30.

Thursday, Nov. 19.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, drove to depot with her, bought things, drove around to my village house and left them and she drove alone to farm, Mr. McGregor was there in afternoon. I was at home all day, Rev. George Haslam (Edwin Earnest St. George Haslam) was here at dinner and till six p. m. I went to the farm at nine o'clock.

Friday, Nov. 20.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, came directly to the village residence, began on sermon, was here for dinner, had letter from W. M. of Tucson Lodge with thanks from brother Eastman for fifty dollars. Wrote on sermon all the afternoon. Supper with Otis then wrote till the sermon was finished. The nights are dark and going to the farm rather unpleasant business.

Saturday, Nov. 21.

Slept at the farm. Breakfast there, came to depot with Jennie, she drove back alone. I came home for dinner with Otis, Rev. George Haslam here for dinner, he was here till 6 p. m. I am going to the Council tonight, Woman's Club meets in same building Gentlemen Night, supper, etc.

After this I am going to the farm. Nights are dark and rather cold.

Sunday, Nov. 22.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, drove to depot, Jennie went back with team. I came home for dinner with Otis.

Made a call on the Gilmans, Miss Emily.

Hall called here, also Mrs. Abbott with goods for Jennie, Ethel talked by telephone, Mrs. Herrick and Miss Hall talked, I am about ready to go to the farm at 9:30 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 23.

Came down from farm to depot thence home, I notice diary for yesterday was written for the day before. Yesterday I had the church services and preached. My coal supply is ordered but not here yet, short today. I declined my invitation to the Pullens for Thanksgiving. At the farm to-night.

Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie came to depot, called at the banks, paid insurance bought provisions came home dinner with Otis, went to Forest Hill Cemetery, gave service at the burial of Miss Sarah McMurphy, aged 89 years who died in Hampstead at her nephew's house, George Titcomb.

Tea with Otis, attended Council, Gave Select-Master's degree to several and went to farm.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Slept at the farm, breakfast with Jennie, Charles McGregor came with carriage and driver, we were driven to parsonage of Rev. J. L. Merriam in Derry Village, Episcopal services between him and myself, marriage witnessed by Miss Ruth Merriam, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor went to Manchester for the day, were home at 5:30 p. m. I am at home.

Thursday, Nov. 26.

Slept at Village house, breakfast with Otis, heard from Jennie and her husband by telephone, saw account of marriage in Manchester Union. Otis and I ate turkey at Hildreth Hall at one o'clock. Cloudy day with some rain, rather dull Thanksgiving. I have written some letters and read magazines. Supper with Otis, am ready for bed at ten o'clock.

Friday, Nov. 27.

I have been at home all day, put up windows and door to piazza against storms, etc. Miss Ella F. Eastman called and talked a while. Richard H. Adams called and sat

a while, Otis was sixty-two years old to-day, and had remembrance from Ethel. I have written some on sermons. C. B. Chase sat with me an hour, talking of Bristol.

Saturday, Nov. 28.

I was at home for breakfast and for dinner, finished my sermon, telephone from Rev. C. R. Bailey, asking me to preach at Goffstown to-morrow, Mr. Haslam telephoned, asking me to take morning service here because Mr. Haslam would be late, I went to farm, drove out with Mrs. McGregor, attended to business. She brought me home. Supper with Otis, Jerome arrived about half past seven.

Sunday, Nov. 29.

Jerome here to-day, breakfast at home, I attended church, gave communion, Mr. Haslam preached, came home for dinner, spent the day with Jerome, he started off on five o'clock train, going to Providence, a week's work there, may be in Chicago at end of week, supper with Otis, attended church and left sermon and notes at the printing office.

Monday, Nov. 30.

Went to bank, paid my taxes in Derry, \$238.30, this includes half of the homestead and Jennie's \$26.40 that she gave me to pay for her. Letter from the W. Master of Lodge in Tucson, Arizona, thanking me for the \$100.00, collected for Henry L. Eastman. Letter from W. Master, Dr. Ralph Barker, now at Hanover, Vt. with thanks for doing his work in St. Mark's Lodge.

I am going to the Rectory to-night to coach F. W. Powell on F. C. lecture expect to return.

Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Slept at home, breakfast here, read morning mail, went to depot, bought provisions Miss Emily F. Hall called and visited also telephoned with Mrs. McGregor, I had letter from Russell.

Attended supper here with Rev. George Haslam, F. W. Powell and Otis, afterward as W. Master of St. Marks worked F. C. on two, Powell and Odell.

Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Arose 8:30. Mrs. Tewksbury was here, sweeping and dusting when I came downstairs, breakfast with Otis. The weather

much colder, I went to depot, stores, etc., bought provisions, paid for papers, etc., telephoned with Jennie. She has two coal fires. My electric light bill for November was \$5.85, rather heavy. I am at home for the night.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

I did not attend to filling out this page till the next day, but remember that I spent a good part of the day on a sermon for next Sunday. I wrote Rev. C. R. Bailey that I could not think of preaching for him next Sunday because Jerome might be here for one day. Went to depot and attended to some business. Miss H. C. Moore here.

Friday, Dec. 4.

Finished the sermon, was also at depot, Mr and Mrs. McGregor were there with team, signed papers, Jennie paid her taxes. found more than she expected. The day has been rather unpleasant from shade and wet. In evening studied on Chapter Manual memorizing a part of a scriptural lesson. Mr. Chase attended Victor Concert at the Academy, came back after ten.

Saturday, Dec. 5.

At home, cold day, breakfast late, read papers, went to West Derry, talked with lawyer Russell, letter from Prof. Thos'. W. D. Worthen with Prof. James Colby's remark that he had "No time for legal conundrums." This refers to "Trust" and its disposal. Went to depot in afternoon, called on Rand for frame of McGregor picture. At home learning Scriptural lesson.

Sunday, Dec. 6.

At home, breakfast late, Cummings Haslam brought a note from his father, asking me to preach for him and take dinner at the Rectory, which of course, I am very glad to do. Spent the afternoon at home. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor drove out together and attended church in the village and received the congratulations of the congregation. I am going to church after supper, and back here again.

Monday, Dec. 7.

At home, rained, about all day, went to meeting of trustees of the Nutfield Savings at 4 p. m. Nine members were present, came home at 5:45. Telephoned with Jennie. All

quiet up there, I worked a little on Chapter ritual to-day. Otis over-heated the furnace and blew off steam. He has very poor judgment.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.

At home, called on L. B. Hardy about Chapter meeting. He sent me notice of death of Dr. Tucker, a brother Mason. C. F. Martin called to see me on investments. George Waldo Browne, publisher, called to talk on history and gave me a copy of first volume of Londonderry Records, presented by him. At 5 p. m. I went by trolley with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam to Nashua convention of Sunday School.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

At home, breakfast at 8 a. m. Mrs. Tewksbury here to sweep and dust rather cold, was at depot twice, sent away letter to George R. Bosworth about Dustin postal pictures, paid for a dozen.

Attended evening prayer, took the occasion to coach F. W. Powell on F. C. lecture.

One of my houses is vacant, I am home again at nine o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 10.

Around home, went to depot twice for provisions attended meeting of stock-holders to the Derry Manufacturing Co., 3:30 p. m.

At supper Otis had myself, Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and three sons, Brent, Cummings, and Montford, after supper, attended meeting of Chapter R. A. M., worked M. M. M. on Rev. George Haslam and M. E. M. on three others, came home about ten o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 11.

Snow began to fall at breakfast time, and continued all day, slowly falling. I wrote on sermon and was about the house all day. F. W. Powell came in the evening to study his F. C. lecture, he went away about nine. I may write a little more perhaps finish the sermon, the day has been rather chilly and damp.

Saturday, Dec. 12.

Several inches of snow on the ground. Read and corrected my sermon, received letter from Mrs. Watson, asking me to come to Haverhill and take dinner with her at 'the Bartlett' and take charge of her manu-

scripts on the Duston Dustin family while she goes south and west for the winter. I called on Capt. N. H. Brown, prayed for him, went to farm, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor brought me home in sleigh.

Sunday, Dec. 13.

Snow on the ground five inches deep, breakfast with Otis, went to church and read the prayers and sung in the choir, came home for dinner with Otis, wrote up my weekly notes for paper, tea with Otis, went to church, took the prayers and song in surpliced choir, went to rectory and had supper with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and three sons. Came home at 10:30. Sat awhile.

Monday, Dec. 14.

Went to West Derry, collected rent in three places, saw Jennie and her husband, riding around, Mrs. M. D. S. Watson wants me to come to Haverhill to consult about her book "the Duston-Dustin family." She is at the Bartlett, 59 Main Street.

I must plan to go. Bright sunshine all day, good sleighing everywhere. C. B. Chase has engaged to go to Suncook the 21st.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

At home nearly all day, wrote letters, read papers, in afternoon, went to West Derry, saw Mr. and Mrs. McGregor there with the farm horse and buggy. Met Brent Haslam, who said his father would be with us for tea, he came at six o'clock and he, Mr. Chase and I played 500 till near midnight, 11:45, I am just in time to go to bed with electric light.

Wednesday, Dec 16.

At home, breakfast and go to West Derry, talked on tenants and John C. Davis, Jr. some sickness all around, got provisions and came home for dinner with Otis called on Hardy and talked over the elections to the three Masonic bodies to take place soon, came back for tea, talked with Chase went to church for evensong, then to Rectory from there, home at 10:30 p. m. and to bed.

Thursday, Dec. 17.

At home most of the day, writing on a sermon and nearly completed it. At night attended a meeting of the Mt. Nebo Council R. & S. M. worked the degree of S. E. M. on

two candidates, Campbell and Lytle, came home at half past nine, sat a while and read a novel by Marion Crawford, found it very good, ready to go to bed at eleven.

Friday, Dec 18.

Light snow falling all day. I finished, corrected and read my sermon, attended to mail. In afternoon went to West Derry, Snow stuck to my clothing, I visited printers and got Derry News with last Sunday's sermon. The Derry News is an enlarged issued of 12 pages. After tea, Mr. Chase came in, and has just gone to bed at nine o'clock. I am going soon.

Saturday, Dec. 19.

At home, breakfast with Otis, went to bank meeting at 10 o'clock, home again for dinner, called on the Kellys, Patrick dropped dead this morning, will have a Masonic funeral, 2 p. m. Tuesday from Congregation-at Church in Village. I was at depot again in afternoon, looking after business and provisions, home for tea and went to bed at 10:30.

Sunday, Dec. 20.

Attended church only once to-day. The day has been moderate in temperature, snow on the ground, sleighing very good. Mr. Chase spent the afternoon with me, talking over various things, serious, scientific, religious and Masonic, about men and things.

Otis did not go out to-day, Mrs. Taylor went to service and Sunday school. Tramp dog came in last night, tawny.

Monday, Dec. 21.

At home till evening, special car with 29 Masons went from here at six p. m., arrived at Suncook at 7:30. Attended M. M. degree work and banquet, all finely prepared, left Suncook at 11:30 p. m. arrived in Derry 1:10 a. m. Special car from there to village, we got to bed about half past, one. No electric lights in the house.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Making plans for funeral of Patrick Kelly, Rev. C. L. Merriam in black gown. I in cassock and surplice divided the church service at Cong. Ch. As W. M. I opened a lodge of M. M. 26 responded and we marched to

church and cemetery had full Masonic service came back and closed lodge. Rather cold at grave, we had special car for Masons, and carriages for families. At home to-night.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.

At home, breakfast late, short forenoon dinner late, John W. Anderson with two horse turn out, came to take me driving. We rode an hour but it was unpleasantly cold, by express, got book on the "Inside of Whitehouse." New magazines came to-day. Supper was very late, I am reading the new book this evening, it is quite interesting.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

At home, breakfast with Otis about nine o'clock, went to depot, made some purchases, attended to some business, found Christmas cards, etc. 4 invitations to dinner tomorrow. Prof. E. R. Angell here to learn Masonic ritual.

Rev. Geo. Haslam here to talk over funerals. I told Otis to get a suit of clothes for his Christmas at my expense. I am going to Christmas tree.

Friday, Dec. 25.

Merry Christmas.

Went to church, Morning Prayer and communion, I celebrated. Otis was there and received with about a dozen. We took dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Haslam, plates laid for eleven, a very fine Turkey dinner with plum pudding.

We came home at 5 p. m. since which time I have been reading in the January magazines, ready for bed 10 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

At home about all day, attended and took part of service at Mrs. Tibbett's funeral. Quite large funeral. Wrote nearly all day on sermon for to-morrow. Jennie telephoned twice to-day.

Dr. Bell telephoned to me that some women gave me money for house rent, eight dollars and he gave a receipt. I think this must be for the McKinleys.

Sunday, Dec. 27.

Took all the services to-day Morning Prayer and sermon, Sunday school, Evening Prayer and sermon.

The four sons of Rev. George Haslam went to the farm and called on Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Greville and Mr. McGregor are to try two flutes together to-morrow. Mr. Chase spent most of the afternoon with me. My presents for Christmas make quite a respectable collection, all very pretty and largely useful.

Monday, Dec. 28.

Was at home most of the day, writing letters and reading, telephoned some on business.

Went to T. W. Fellows, collected \$50. on his note, bought bread. Prof. Angell here in the evening, studying Masonic ritual with me, Mr. Chase came in and took up the study.

We expect to go to Grand Lodge at Manchester to-morrow.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Attended Grand Lodge at Manchester 10:30 a. m., took dinner. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey and son, William, came back to Lodge at 1:30, E. A. degree worked, followed by F. C. degree, banquet at 6 p. m. about

600 present M. M. degree worked in the evening, got through at 10:15, came to Derry and walked home, reaching here at 11:15, and to bed at 11:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30.

At home, Jennie is planning for a party on New Year's.

Emily S. Hall came in to talk with Jennie over the telephone. Jennie wants her help. I was at depot in afternoon at News office and stores. Cloudy day. It began to rain in the evening. I remained with her instead of going to service. Mrs. Taylor talked of Ella this afternoon, and of her treats with Walter.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

At home most of the day, writing on a sermon. Jennie telephoned often during the day, she is thinking of her party for tomorrow. The papers report earthquake in Italy where 200,000 people may have lost their lives. It occurred day before yesterday, Messina utterly destroyed and all its population swallowed.

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